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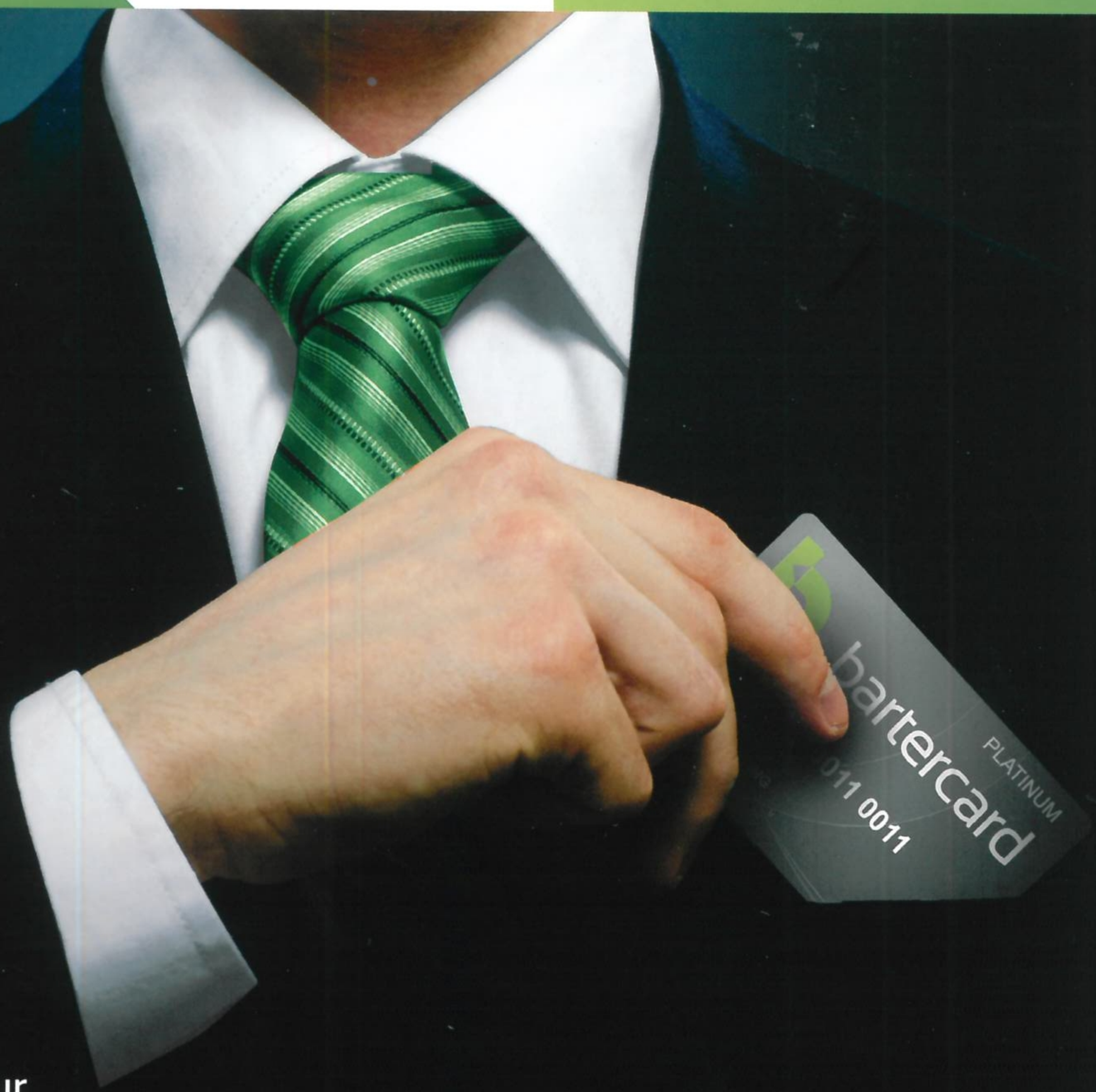


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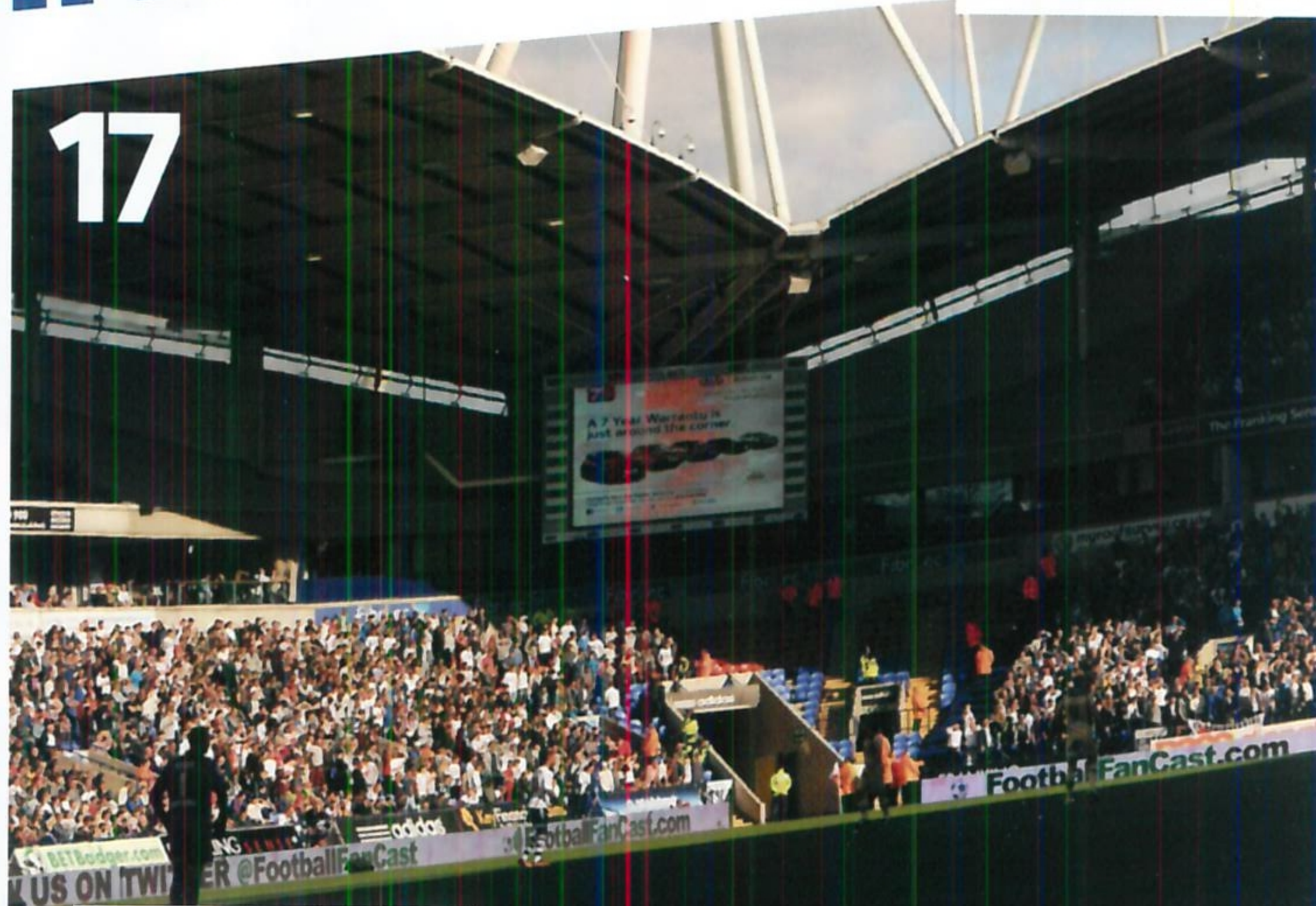
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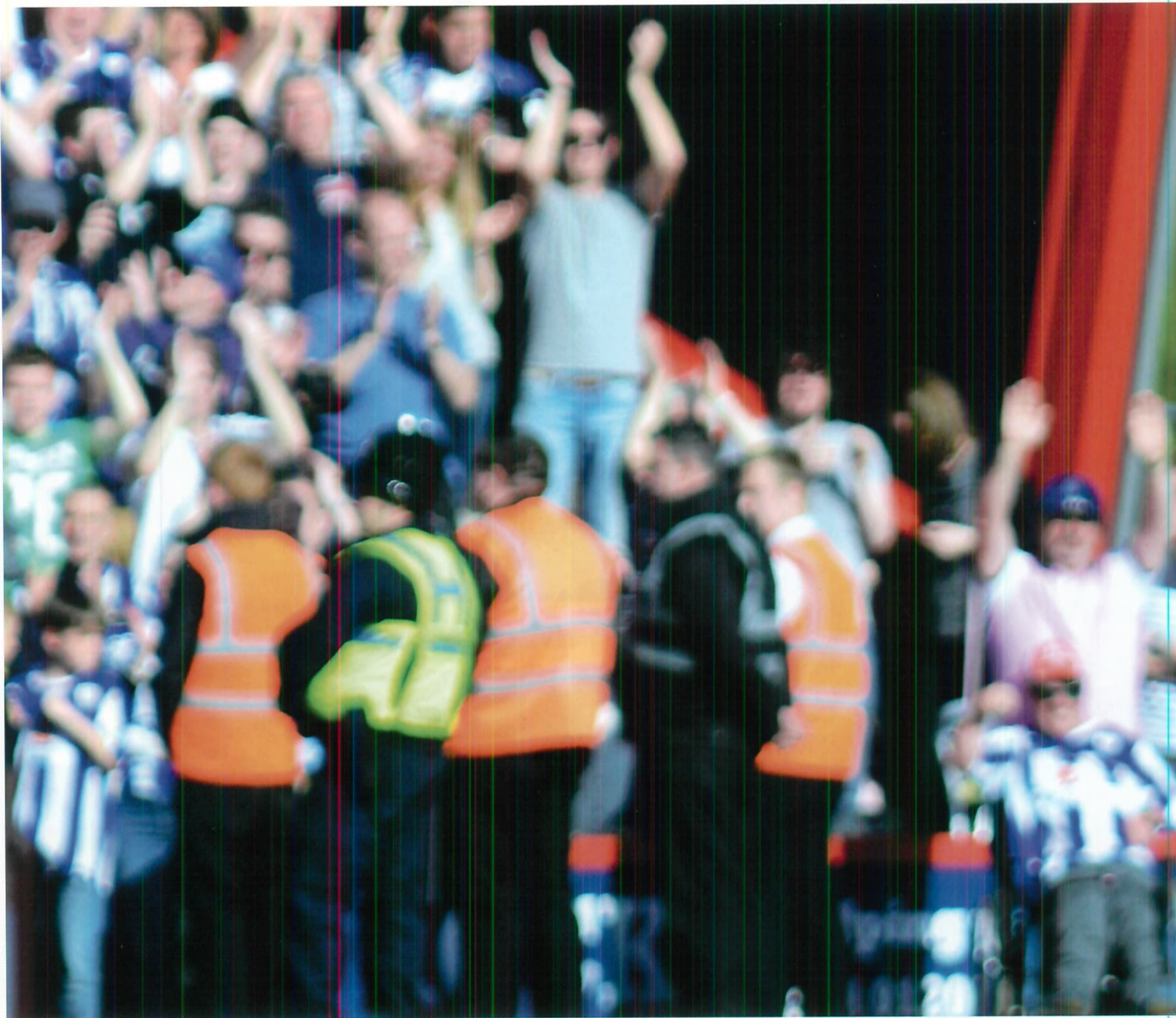
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Stuart Gray *Head coach*

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Good afternoon everyone and welcome back to Hillsborough for our final home game of the season against Bolton Wanderers. I would also like to welcome Dougie Freedman and everyone from Bolton to Sheffield.

The season has flown by and it's hard to believe that we are almost at the end. As many people have said before, the Championship is a relentless division in which the games come thick and fast, with sometimes little or no time to take stock. Saturday, Tuesday, Saturday, Tuesday games are commonplace nowadays

but that is something that all clubs have to contend with at this level.

It doesn't seem so long ago since I was taking charge of the team for the first time against Leicester – who are worthy winners of this division – back in December. It was important we set the tone in that game and we did so, beating a very good side who were full of confidence.

I believe that gave us the springboard to go on the run we did, which included some superb results that will live long in the memory.

On Good Friday, we secured our

Championship status with the 4-2 win against Bournemouth and I think anyone would have taken that situation before Christmas with three games left to play.

One win in 17 and not a single clean sheet was something that had to improve and I am pleased for everyone connected with the club that we managed to do so.

Of course it is satisfying on a personal note because I was proud and honoured when the chairman asked me to step into the breach. But it's full credit to the players because they are

“First and foremost, the players have put the hard work in to reap the rewards of winning football matches. I have said many times before that the harder you work, the luckier you get, and I will continue to stand by that belief.”



the ones who have listened and taken on board what they have been asked to do. They have adapted to the style of play I wanted to introduce and they deserve the praise for turning this season around.

First and foremost, the players have put the hard work in to reap the rewards of winning football matches. I have said many times before that the harder you work, the luckier you get, and I will continue to stand by that belief.

That means we must continue to work hard and give everything in the two games we have remaining,

starting this afternoon against Bolton.

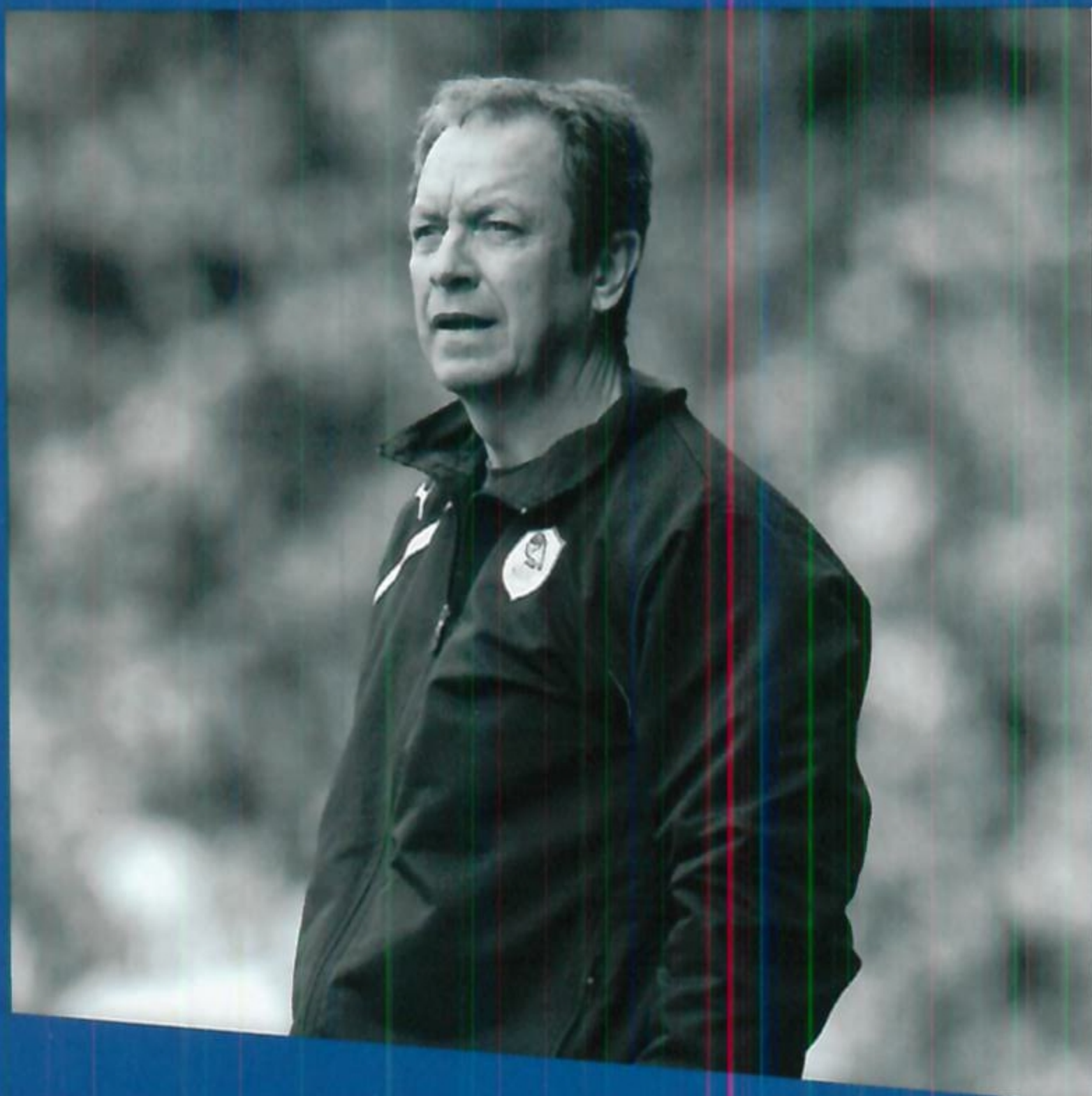
Like everybody else, I was hugely disappointed with the way that we allowed Charlton back into the game on Easter Monday. I wanted everyone to see that we were completely focused and had no intention of taking our foot off the gas because we were mathematically safe.

The start we made could hardly have been any better but after that, we allowed our standards to slip and it was a big disappointment to everyone that the game slipped away. Make no mistake, I want as many

points as possible to finish as high as we can in the table and as far I am concerned, Monday was three points given away.

Before I close these notes for the season, I would like to thank you, the supporters, for helping us over the line. The backing through good times and bad has been nothing short of magnificent and I hope we sign off our Hillsborough campaign with a win today to send you all home smiling.

Have a good summer and we will see you all back here for the 2014/15 season.



“We went ahead with two fantastic goals but then I thought we over complicated things with people running with the ball instead of passing and then passes going astray and I’m so disappointed we’ve conceded three goals.”

Championship 21/4/14, 3.00pm

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3 CHARLTON

Sordell 10, 43, 63

Charlton hit back from two goals down at Hillsborough to claim a hugely significant 3-2 win in their bid to avoid relegation.

The Owls hit the ground running in the Easter Monday clash with Atde Nuihu and Chris Maguire striking early to give Wednesday the advantage.

But the pendulum soon swung in favour of Charlton, when dangerman Marvin Sordell hit the first of his impressive treble, moments after falling 2-0 behind.

That sparked a revival from the visitors, who levelled before half time.

The Addicks hitman, on loan from Bolton, received a through ball from Callum Harriott and thumped low and hard inside Chris Kirkland’s right hand post.

Sordell completed the turnaround after the break, calmly clipping over Kirkland to claim his hat-trick, the matchball and a priceless three points.

Owls: Kirkland, Palmer (Mattock 46), Llera, Onyewu, Helan, Antonio (J Johnson 45), Coke, Lee, Maguire, Best (Lavery 67), Nuihu

Charlton: Hamer, Jackson, Morrison, Dervite, Church (Ajdarevic 54), Sordell (Obika 90), Harriott (Wilson 81), Solly, Cousins, Fox, Poyet





PlayerWatch

Chris Maguire

The Scot capped a solid individual performance with a well-taken goal in the first half. The striker looked to have lost his balance and the chance to pull the trigger but adjusted in time to bury a firm strike into the far corner.



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Palmer your Player of the Year

Sheffield Wednesday supporters were asked to vote for their swfc.co.uk Player of the Year via the official website and Liam Palmer has come out on top.

This becomes the second end of season award Palmer has picked up after being crowned the Wise Old Owls Player of the Year earlier this month.

The utility man rose through the ranks at Hillsborough and spent the entire 2012/13 season on loan at Tranmere.

But since his return to S6, Palmer has well and truly grabbed his first team opportunity with both hands, rarely missing a game this campaign.

Equally as comfortable at right back or in midfield, Palmer has become a shining example to the younger age groups in the academy as to what can be achieved at Hillsborough.

Fans voted in their thousands in the online poll, and more than 30 per

cent opted for Palmer as their Player of the Year.

Midfielder Kieran Lee finished as runner-up with over 20 per cent and it was a close battle for third place between Chris Kirkland and Chris Maguire, both of whom received 13 per cent.

Prior to this afternoon's clash against Bolton, Palmer will be presented with his trophy on the pitch.

Thank you to all supporters who took the time to vote for their Player of the Year and congratulations Liam!

Final sign off!

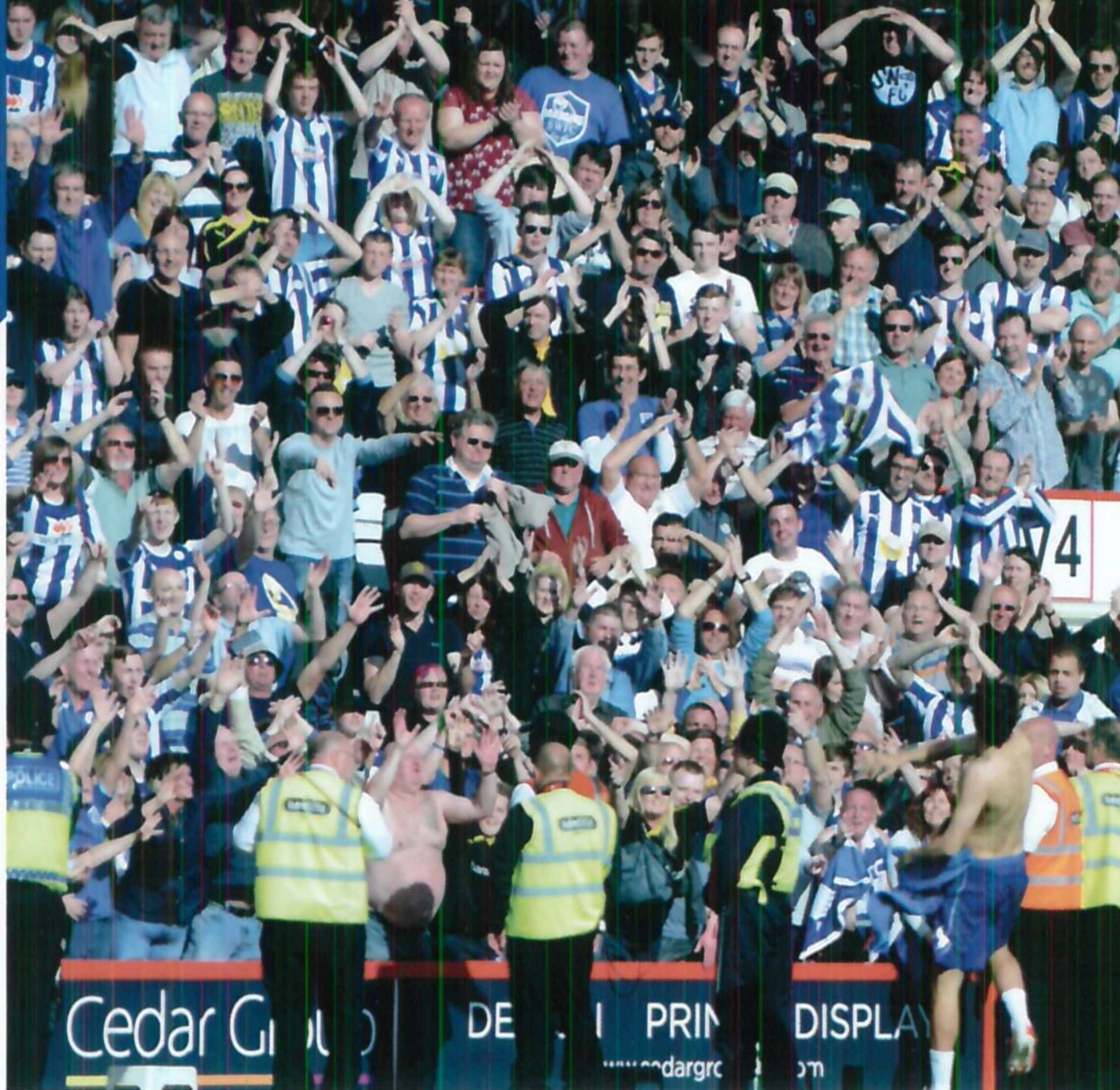
The Sheffield Wednesday press box bids a fond farewell this afternoon to long-serving Star correspondent for the Owls, Paul Thompson.

Paul has covered Sheffield Wednesday for the past 34 years dating back to when Jack Charlton was in the Hillsborough hot seat.

But today marks the end of the an era, as Paul is set to cover his final Owls match on home soil, with the veteran journalist heading for retirement at the end of the season.

Over the years, Paul has forged a strong relationship with the club and everyone at Sheffield Wednesday would like to wish him all the very best for the future.





The Kid back in action

Sheffield Wednesday Community patron Kid Galahad will be back in the ring in front of a packed home crowd at Ponds Forge Arena on 10 May live on Channel 5.

The newly-crowned European super bantamweight champion won the title at the same venue and is aiming to add the Commonwealth crown to his collection. He said: "I loved my last fight and it really meant everything to me to win the European title in front of all my friends and family, as well as having my team and Brendan Ingle there.

"I'm undefeated and I'm hungry for the big fights - I've held the WBC International belt, the British title and I've just won the European title and I'm about to add the Commonwealth to my collection.

"I just need to keep winning, keep progressing and keep building my momentum towards a world title."

The 24-year-old, who became a patron of the club's Community Programme in May 2012, continued:

"The fans can expect me to give it everything I have, every time I fight and I promise I'm going to do what I do best and that's win.

"I'm the upcoming star in the super bantamweight division."

Super support!

Sheffield Wednesday fans are politely reminded to keep off the pitch following the full time whistle at the end of today's game.

Once the players have left the field, the SWFC squad will enter

the changing room before shortly re-entering to commence a lap of appreciation.

Once again, the support this season has been first class and noted up and down the country for the outstanding backing in numbers. Thank you for your support and UTO!

Q&A with Stuart Gray

The Owls Foundation will host an exclusive evening of questions and answers with head coach Stuart Gray this coming Monday, 28 April.

This event is free of charge to Owls Foundation Members and will include a pie and pea supper.

However, places are limited and should be applied for on a first come, first served basis.

All Owls Foundation Members will have now received their invitation for this event as well as the traditional voting slip for the Mascot draw and Player of the Year award.

Please contact the Lottery Department on 0114 2212217 for further details and to book your place on this exclusive and insightful evening.

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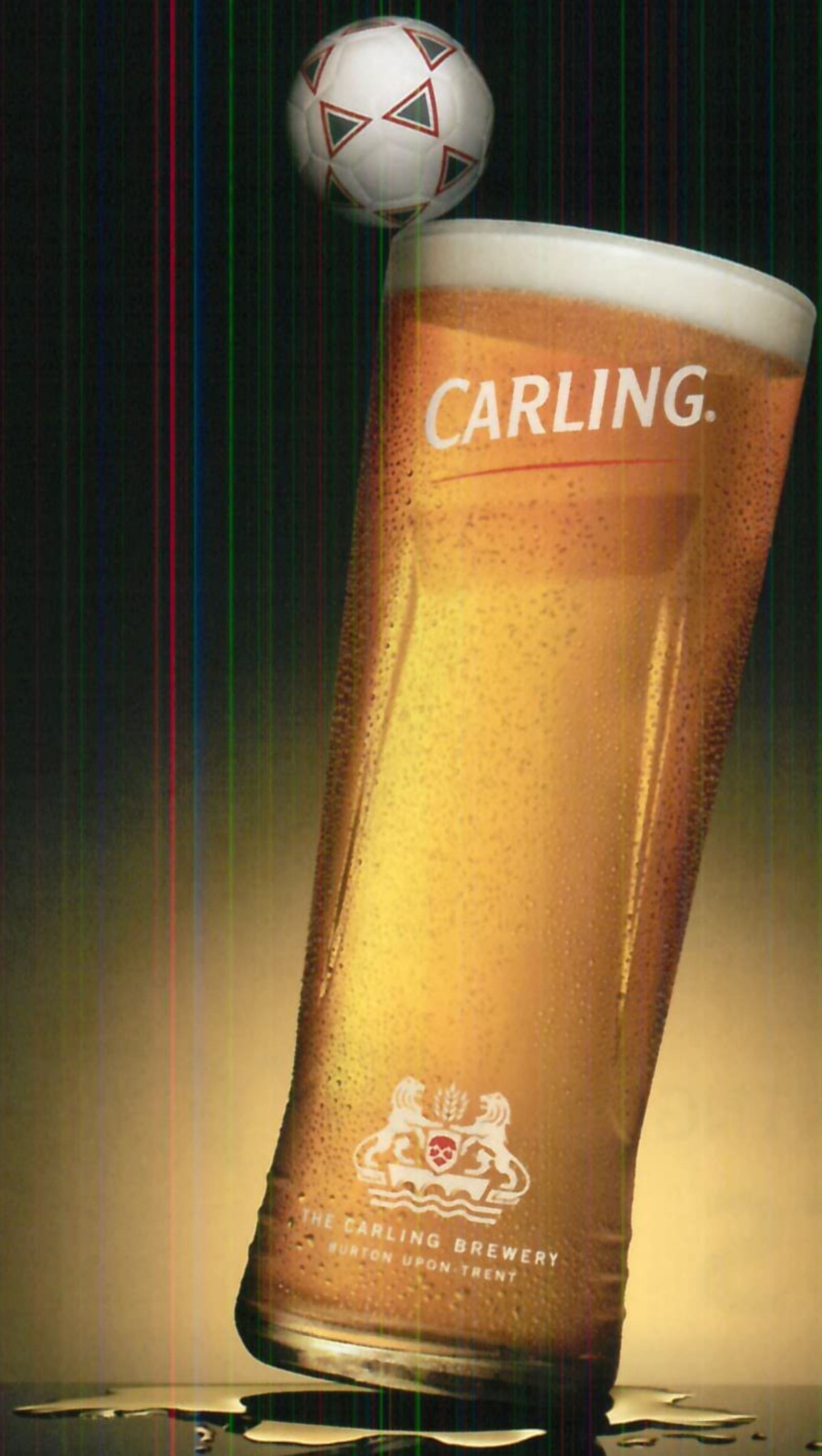
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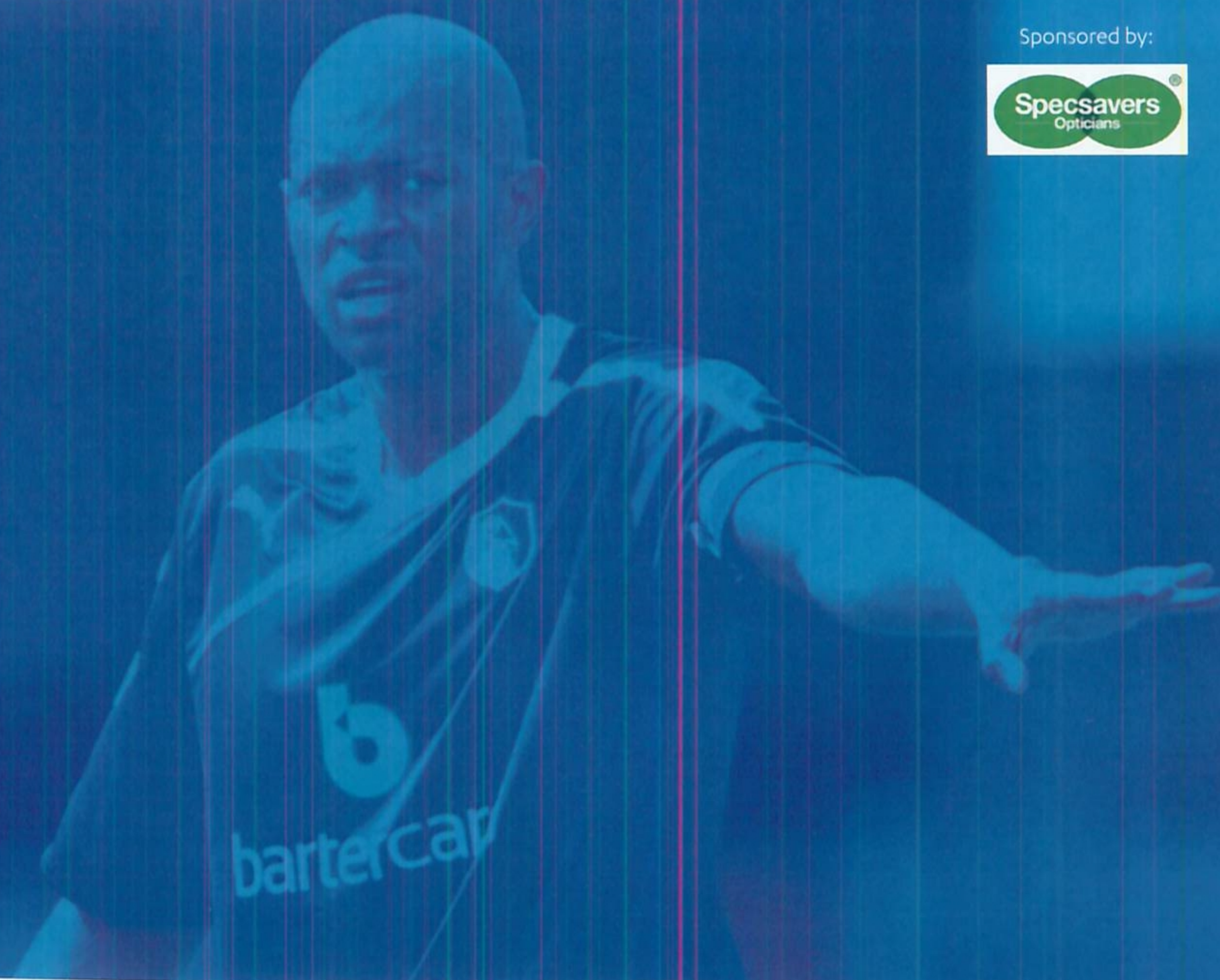
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“We have had no problems finding the net recently but we have conceded too many goals so hopefully we can correct that today and finish at Hillsborough with three points.”



Anthony Gardner *The Captain*

Good afternoon and welcome back to Hillsborough for the final time this season.

Before I go any further, on behalf of the squad, I want to thank each and every one of you for your fantastic support this season. It's something that is easily said but where this club is concerned, your contribution from the stands is so important.

Up and down the country, you have come and supported us in numbers and you are the most important part of this club.

In just two seasons here, it's clear for me to see how much Sheffield Wednesday means and with that passion, I'm certain this club will return to where it belongs in the Premier League. You all deserve it because without doubt, this club has top flight support.

I think it has taken a massive effort from everyone to enter this final period of the season in no danger of relegation. Given that it went to the

final day last season, we have clearly seen progression in this campaign. But this club cannot and will not stand still.

We must steadily move forward and that is what will be the aim next season.

We're at a stage now where you will see strange results across the divisions as teams fight it out for promotion, play-off spots and to avoid relegation.

I think that was highlighted on Monday when Charlton came back from a tough position to snatch a win. Yes, I think we were the architects of our own downfall at times but Charlton are fighting for their lives and that's what we have to deal with at this stage.

I'd imagine it will be the same on the last day of the season when we travel to Ipswich. The chances are that they will be in with a shout of making the play-offs as no one has nailed down that final spot yet, so we'll have to be

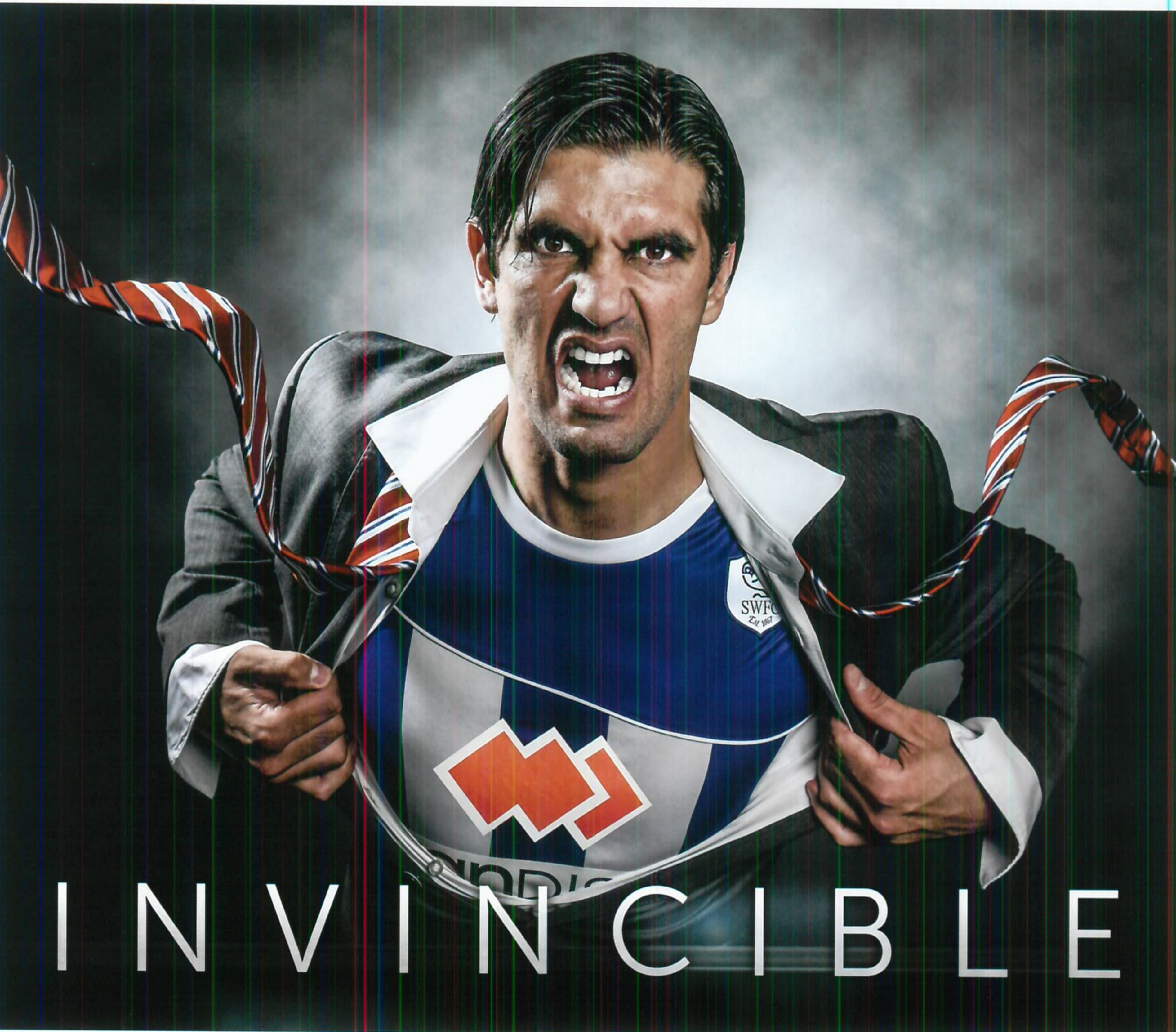
fully focused.

On paper, there is not a lot riding on today's game with Bolton but you can guarantee a full-blooded performance from the boys. Stuart Gray has done a terrific job and he will expect nothing less than 100 per cent from everyone out there today.

We have to finish strongly. We picked up an outstanding win at Bournemouth last week and the reaction that victory got from our fans was something that will stay with me for a long time. As players, there's no better feeling than celebrating with your supporters and that's how we want to sign off the season on home soil.

We have had no problems finding the net recently but we have conceded too many goals so hopefully we can correct that today and finish at Hillsborough with three points.

Enjoy the match and have a great summer.



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Welcome *Bolton Wanderers*



Dougie Freedman brings our final visitors of the 2013-14 season, Bolton Wanderers, to Hillsborough having seen a seven-game unbeaten run ended by Leicester in midweek.

Lloyd Dyer hit the only goal of the game, just after the hour mark, to hand the Foxes the Championship title. Freedman was full of admiration for Leicester's achievements, saying:

"I'm building a team that is committed and Leicester have done it in a way that I would like to copy, with young, hungry players. They went and bought their players for a significant amount of money. We are going to have to find them a little bit rougher and polish them up."

The Trotters' last six games have yielded three victories, against

Barnsley, Doncaster and Huddersfield and two draws against Wigan and Charlton, as well as Tuesday's defeat to the Foxes. The Whites' boss is happy with the steps the club are taking:

"There is a progression. Sometimes I just need to bring certain players into the team. It's not me experimenting. It's progressing the team to where I want it to be eventually. I'd like to have done this a lot quicker but when you inherit certain personnel your hands are tied."

The Trotters will end their season without Brazilian playmaker Andre Moritz and full back Alan Hutton, on loan from Aston Villa, who have been ruled out with respective hamstring and ankle injuries.

With Moritz out of contract in the

summer it is possible that both have played their last games in a Bolton shirt.

Our visitors' top scorer this season is Jermaine Beckford with nine goals, though Moritz has notched seven and Lukas Jutkiewicz has converted on six occasions.

In terms of creativity, the dangermen have been Chung-Yong Lee, Jay Spearing and Neil Danns with eight, seven and six Championship assists respectively.

Bolton, like the Owls, have secured their Championship status, but Freedman insists there will be no let-up:

"We lack no motivation. While others might think it is meaningless we put our bodies on the line for 90 minutes."

Manager

Dougie Freedman



Now in his second year as Bolton boss, Freedman was handed the managerial reins at the Reebok Stadium in October 2012.

The former striker previously managed Crystal Palace, the club where he spent most of his playing career, scoring 108 goals in 368 appearances.

Freedman first joined the Eagles in September 1995 after spells with QPR and Barnet, helping Palace reach the Premier League via the play-offs at the end of 1996/97.

Sold to Wolves the following season after an initial loan spell, he signed for Nottingham Forest in August 1998 but re-joined the Londoners in October 2000.

After helping Palace avoid relegation, Freedman was promoted to the top flight with the club again after West Ham were defeated in the 2004 play-off final.

Capped twice by Scotland, he joined Leeds on loan in 2008 after a spell as reserve team boss while also playing and then signed for Southend.

Freedman took charge of Palace from George Burley in January 2011 having been the Scot's assistant and guided the club out of the relegation zone.

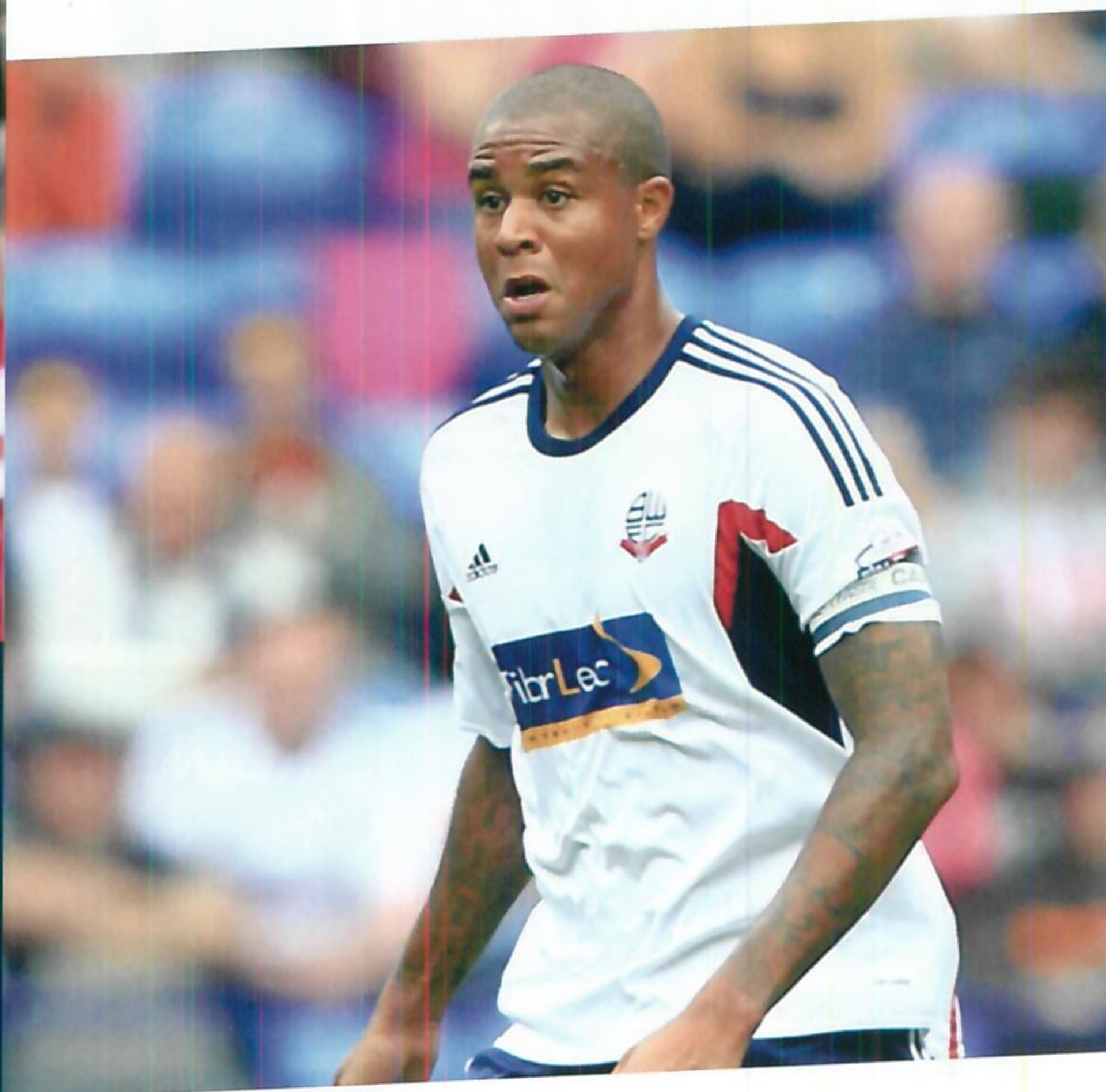
In 2011/12, Palace reached the League Cup semi finals, ending the campaign in 17th place and after a strong start to 2012/13, Freedman joined Bolton.

Captain

Zat Knight

Named Bolton's skipper for the current campaign following the departure of long-serving Kevin Davies at the end of 2012/13, Knight has been on Bolton's payroll since July 2009.

A former England Under-21 international, the powerful defender made his debut against Sunderland a month after his arrival at The Reebok Stadium after joining the Lancashire outfit from Aston Villa.



By January 2012, he had racked up his 100th appearance for Wanderers and is now closing in on his 200th game for the club.

Capped twice by England at senior level, against the USA and Colombia in 2005, Knight joined Fulham in February 1999 from non-league Rushall Olympic where he began his career.

He spent eight years at Craven Cottage, featuring in 181 games and captained the club on occasion and was also loaned to Peterborough during the 1999/00 campaign.

Eventually, Knight signed for Aston Villa in August 2007, where he marked his debut a month later with a headed goal in a 2-0 victory over Chelsea.

It was one of two strikes in 40 games for the Villans before he switched to Bolton in July 2009 for an undisclosed fee, signing a three-year deal.



6 of The Best



ADAM BOGDAN

Goalkeeper

Forced to wait for his opportunity to claim the number one jersey, the Hungarian replaced long-serving Jussi Jaaskelainen as Bolton's first choice keeper in 2012.

He joined the club in July 2007 from Vasas in his homeland and made his debut against Southampton just over three years later in the League Cup.

Since then Bogdan, who also played for Crewe on loan in 2009, has made close to 100 appearances for the Trotters and established himself at international level, winning 18 senior caps for Hungary and seven at Under-21 level.



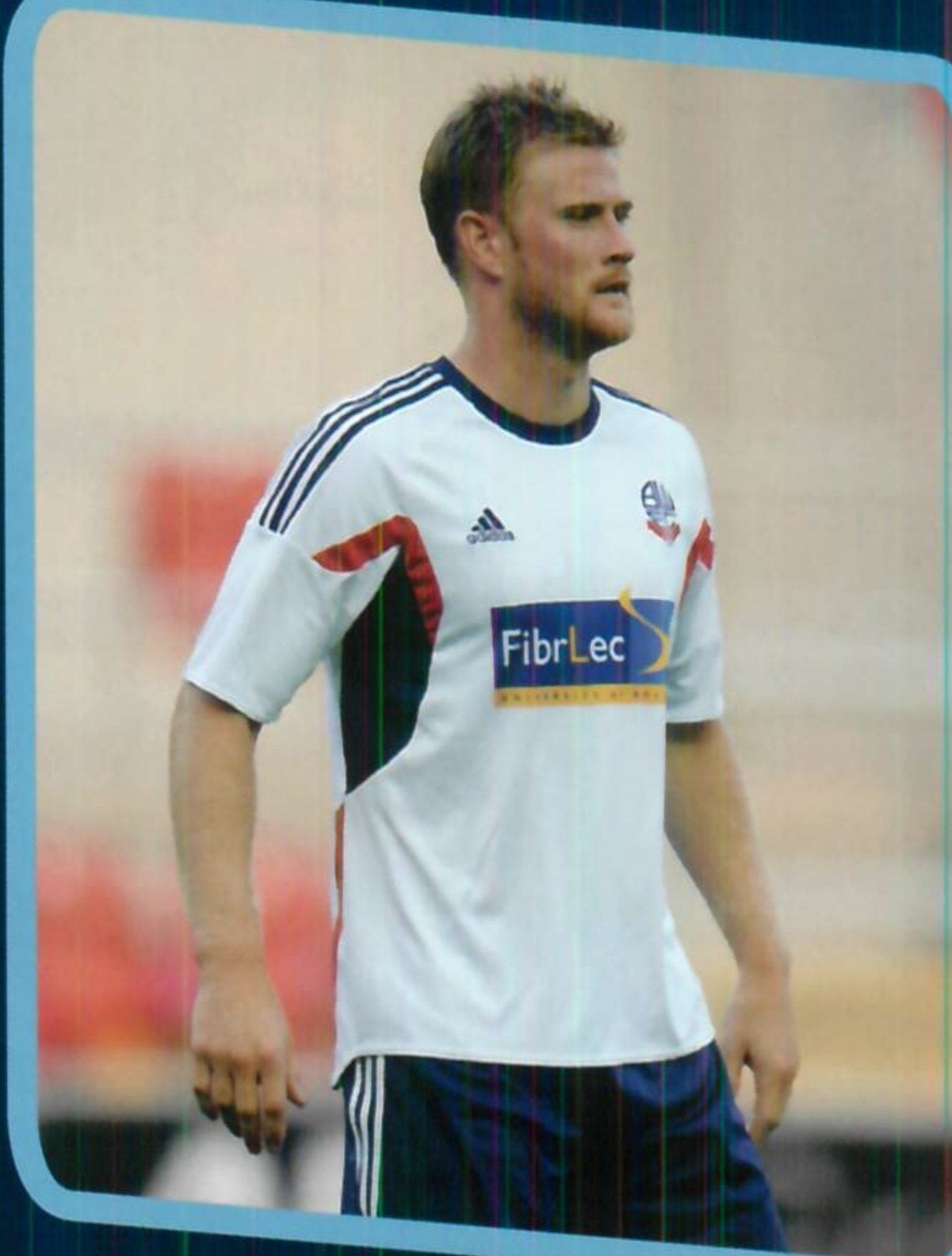
ALAN HUTTON

Defender

Recruited from Aston Villa on loan in February, the Scottish international began his career north of the border with Rangers. He emerged from the Glasgow club's academy ranks to make 94 appearances before being sold to Tottenham in January 2008 in a reported £9m deal.

After spending part of 2010 on loan at Sunderland, Hutton joined the Villans in August 2011 and had temporary spells with Nottingham Forest and Mallorca before joining Bolton.

Capped 39 times by his country, the full back is renowned for his pace and attacking prowess.



MATT MILLS

Defender

Mills started his career at Southampton and had loan spells at Coventry and Bournemouth before signing for Manchester City in January 2006.

In two seasons with the club he made two appearances and had temporary stints with Colchester and Doncaster (twice) before transferring to The Keepmoat Stadium permanently in July 2008.

Part of the side that won promotion to the Championship after defeating Leeds in the 2008 League One play-off final, Mills joined Reading in August 2009.

He featured 75 times for the Royals then signed for Leicester in July 2011 and Wanderers 12 months later.

He played 48 games for Liverpool after graduating from the Reds' academy following his debut against PSV Eindhoven in the Champions League in December 2008.



NEIL DANNIS

Midfielder

Currently on loan at The Reebok Stadium, the experienced midfielder has played for ten different clubs in a career spanning over 12 years.

A trainee with Blackburn, Danns was loaned by Rovers to Blackpool, Hartlepool and Colchester before joining the U's permanently in December 2004.

In June 2006, he transferred to Birmingham where he stayed for nearly two seasons before joining Crystal Palace in January 2008.

After netting 20 goals in 111 games for the Eagles, he was snapped up by Leicester in June 2011 and was later loaned to Bristol City and Huddersfield.



JAY SPEARING

Midfielder

Spearing joined Bolton permanently from Liverpool in the summer of 2013 after impressing in a season-long loan deal with Wanderers the previous campaign.

The 25-year-old made 39 appearances last term and won the club's Player of the Year award to earn a four-year contract at the Reebok Stadium.

He played 48 games for Liverpool after graduating from the Reds' academy following his debut against PSV Eindhoven in the Champions League in December 2008.

Loaned to Leicester in 2010, Spearing featured nine times for the Foxes and has played just over 80 games for Bolton.



JERMAINE BECKFORD

Striker

The prolific marksman joined Bolton from Leicester last summer for an undisclosed fee.

A Jamaica international with five caps, Beckford began his career at Chelsea before moving to non-league Wealdstone where he was spotted by Leeds in 2006.

Beckford spent four years at Elland Road, netting 77 goals in 134 games and after loan spells with Carlisle and Scunthorpe eventually joined Everton in May 2010.

Later transferred to Leicester in August 2011, he scored 15 goals in 49 games for the Foxes before heading to Bolton after a season-long loan with Huddersfield.



Bolton in focus

Home Ground:

The Reebok Stadium

Average Attendances:

2013/14 Championship: 15,957

2012/13 Championship: 18,103

Highest Attendances:

2013/14 Championship:
19,622 (Leeds)

2012/13 Championship:
24,844 (Blackpool)

League Standings:

2012/13 – 7th

2011/12 – 18th

2010/11 – 14th

Head-to-Head last 10



2013/14	19 Oct 2013	Bolton 1-1 Wednesday	Championship
2012/13	26 Dec 2012	Bolton 0-1 Wednesday	Championship
2012/13	22 Sep 2012	Wednesday 1-2 Bolton	Championship
2000/01	20 Jan 2001	Wednesday 0-3 Bolton	Championship
2000/01	26 Dec 2000	Bolton 2-0 Wednesday	Championship
1999/00	30 Nov 1999	Bolton 1-0 Wednesday	League Cup
1997/98	14 Mar 1998	Bolton 3-2 Wednesday	Premier League
1997/98	08 Nov 1997	Wednesday 5-0 Bolton	Premier League
1995/96	23 Mar 1996	Bolton 2-1 Wednesday	Premier League
1995/96	01 Jan 1996	Wednesday 4-2 Bolton	Premier League

Wins

Owls – 3
Bolton – 6

Home wins

Owls – 2
Bolton – 4

Away wins

Owls – 1
Bolton – 2

Goals scored

Owls – 15
Bolton – 16



19 October 2013

Bolton 1-1 Wednesday
Championship, 17,177

Wednesday had to settle for a point at The Reebok Stadium back in October, despite grabbing what looked to be a late winner.

Jermaine Johnson's second half header was ruled out for offside, despite Johnson

LAST GAME

himself being in an onside position.

The controversy didn't end there, however, with Jose Semedo shown a straight red card for a late tackle on Jay Spearing, a decision the Owls would later unsuccessfully appeal.

Despite Wednesday dominating for large parts of the game, it was the home side who took an early lead. Jermaine Beckford stroked home his second in as many matches to give Bolton the lead after a clever flick from Neil Danns.

The Owls immediately responded with an attacking intent, which paid off after

Jeremy Helan sent a teasing ball into the box, only for defender Alex Baptiste to turn into his own goal.

Neither side was able to snatch a winner, though, with Chris Kirkland in fine form late on to deny late efforts from Tim Ream and Baptiste.

Bolton: Bogdan, McNaughton, Baptiste, Kamara, Mills, Ream, Feeney (Lee 58), Spearing, Danns (Ngog 78), Eagles (Hall 69), Beckford

Wednesday: Kirkland, Buxton, Roger Johnson, Zayatte, Reda Johnson, Helan, Coke (Palmer 90), McPhail, Semedo, Antonio, Fryatt (J Johnson 65)

HAPPY HUNTING GROUND?

Despite being unbeaten in the last two fixtures, Wednesday have only picked up a total of ten points from the last ten meetings with today's visitors.

The Trotters will welcome the trip over the Pennines, though, knowing that they left with all three points from their last two visits to Hillsborough.

Memory Match

08 November 1997

Wednesday 5-0 Bolton

Premier League, 25,027

A hat-trick from striker Andy Booth helped Wednesday secure an emphatic 5-0 win over Bolton back in November 1997 at Hillsborough. After Paolo Di Canio opened the scoring after 20 minutes for the Owls, Guy Whittingham added a second six minutes later to put Wednesday in the driving seat as the home side dominated the early possession, dictating the tempo of the game throughout.

Andy Booth then fired home an impressive hat-trick in the space of 15 minutes to condemn the visitors to their first defeat in four games.

Wednesday: Pressman, Atherton (Hyde 69), Walker, Newsome, Nolan, Whittingham, Magilton, Rudi, Pembridge, Booth (Donaldson 60), Di Canio (Blondeau 80)

Bolton: Branagan, Bergsson, Fish, Phillips (Carr 34), Whitlow, Frandsen (Todd 34), Pollock, Thompson, Blake, Holdsworth, Gunnlaugsson



UP CLOSE...

Jermaine Beckford

Position: Forward

Age: 30

Squad number: 10

Club appearances: 31

Club goals: 8

Career

Wealdstone (2002- 2006)

Leeds United (2006-2010)

Carlisle (2006) loan

Scunthorpe (2007) loan

Everton (2010-2011)

Leicester (2011-2013)

Huddersfield (2012-2013) loan

Bolton (2013 – present)

Key Figures

8 – Since signing for an undisclosed fee from Leicester in the summer, Beckford has netted eight times for his new club, six of which have been in the Championship this season.

72 – Beckford has tallied 72 shots on goal in total this season, 25 of which have been on target.



Connections

Stuart Holden



Bolton

USA midfielder Stuart Holden officially joined Premier League side Bolton in January 2010 following the end of the 2009 Major League Soccer season, where he represented Houston Dynamo.

The midfielder made his top flight debut in a 1-0 win over Wolves in February 2010 and such was his success at The Reebok that in September the same year, Holden signed a new deal to keep him at the club until 2013.

Holden registered his first goal for Wanderers in November 2010 during a 3-2 win away at Wolves and hit the winner one month later in a home clash against Blackburn.

In 2010/11, Holden helped Bolton up to seventh place in the Premier League and to the FA Cup semi finals but his season was cut short after suffering a knee injury at Old Trafford in March 2011.

Despite his absence for the final two months of the season, Holden was voted as the club's Player of the Year.

He missed the 2011/12 season after cartilage damage was revealed following a League Cup third round win over Aston Villa.

But the midfielder battled back and made his return to action in January 2013, 16 months after his last appearance. In a bid to regain fitness, Holden joined the Owls on loan in March 2013 but whilst on international duty for USA in the Gold Cup against Panama in June, he suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament and has been absent as a result this season.

Holden is set for a period of six to nine months on the sidelines after picking up an injury for the reserves on his return last month.



Owls

Holden signed a month-long loan deal with Wednesday in March 2013 with the aim to regain his match fitness.

The midfielder made a good impression at Hillsborough and played his part in the club easing their relegation fears towards the end of the campaign.

The Bolton man made his debut in a crunch relegation six-pointer with South Yorkshire rivals Barnsley in S6. Holden played just over an hour of the crucial fixture which the Owls went on to win 2-1 with goals from Gary Madine and Reda Johnson.

The 28-year-old made just four appearances in his short S6 spell but helped Wednesday pick up seven points during that period, featuring in the 3-2 win over Blackburn and goalless draw at Blackpool in April 2013.

Holden returned to The Reebok later that month and made one final appearance of the campaign in the 1-1 draw away at Premier League-bound Cardiff.

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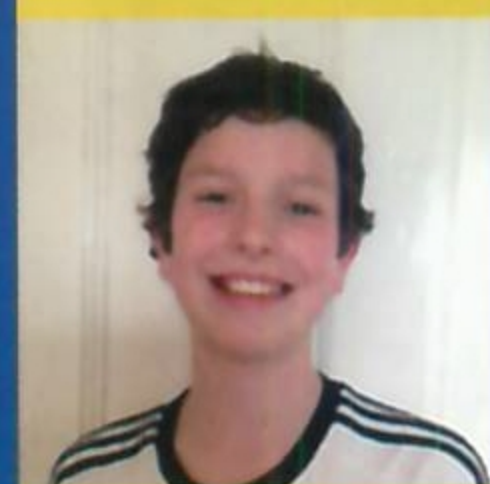
Here's some fun to keep all you kids entertained at half time!

Junior Owls

Mascots



Leading out the Owls today is nine-year-old Nathanial Ford from Stocksbridge in Sheffield. As well as supporting Sheffield Wednesday, Nathanial enjoys watching and playing football. He also likes playing the football video game FIFA and one day hopes to play for the Owls! Nathanial goes to Stocksbridge Junior School and his favourite players are Chris Kirkland and Atdhe Nuhiu.



Leading out the visitors for today's match is 11-year-old James Harris from Rivington in Bolton. He plays football for Horwich RMI Under-11s and Bolton Wanderers Junior Whites and his favourite players are Medo and Jay Spearing. As well as enjoying football, James is a black belt in Taekwando.

Who am I?



- 1 I joined Wednesday in 2012**
- 2 I'm 25-years-old**
- 3 I'm from Scotland**
- 4 I scored on Easter Monday v Charlton**
- 5 I used to play for Derby**

Quiz Time

- 1 Which team do Wednesday play in the last game in the season?
- 2 True or false: Wednesday won 2-0 against Yeovil earlier this season?
- 3 Where is Atdhe Nuhiu from?
- 4 Who is Wednesday's chairman?
- 5 Bolton are also known by what nickname?
- 6 Who is this season's top goalscorer for the Owls?
- 7 Which Owl is currently on loan from Arsenal?

Anagram Challenge

Can you unscramble the letters below to reveal five Owls players who have scored this season?

**MUSHIER CIGAR
EXULT WIN SOB
HUHI TA NUED
JET TO A MOCK
BEN OF A BIKE**

Tile Teaser

Unscramble the letters to reveal the name of a former Sheffield Wednesday manager.

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Mismatch

Can you match the teams on the left with their nickname on the right?

MANCHESTER UNITED

THE ADDICKS

CHARLTON

ROVERS

ROTHERHAM

THE RED DEVILS

DONCASTER

THE TROTTERS

BOLTON

THE MILLERS

Answers:

Tile teaser:
Gary Megson

Who am I:
Chris Maguire
Anagram Challenge:
1. Chris Maguire 2. Lewis Buxton
3. Atde Nuh 4. Joe Mattock
5. Benik Afobe

Quiz Time:
1. Ipswich 2. True 3. Austria
4. Milan Mandaric 5. The Trotters
6. Chris Maguire 7. Benik Afobe

Owls join forces with Team Lee



Last Monday's game against Charlton saw two special guests of the club following the announcement of a unique partnership in memory of late soldier, Fusilier Lee Rigby.

The affiliation, 'Team Lee Rigby United Forces', will offer help and support emotionally, socially and financially to Armed Forces' families who have suffered bereavement.

In addition, it will aid the millions who have served or are currently serving in the Forces and their dependents.

Lee's mother Lyn Rigby and her family were VIP guests at Hillsborough for the Easter Monday clash with the Addicks.

Lyn conducted the half time 50/50 draw and was joined on the pitch by another special guest for the day, Paralympic Team GB skier and lifelong Wednesdayite Mick Brennan.

Mick is an ex-military sergeant in the bomb disposal team in Iraq and tragically lost both lower parts of his legs in action. He joined Lyn to show his support for Team Lee.

To mark this ground breaking partnership, the Owls will be selling custom made Team Lee wristbands in the Megastore, with all proceeds going to the organisation.

Sheffield-based promotional gifts supplier, Steel City Marketing, have produced and donated 5,000 wristbands.

Spencer Taylor, CSR Manager at Sheffield Wednesday, said: "It is a great honour to announce the partnership with Lyn for Team Lee and we are delighted the club are showing its support.

"We hope that Wednesday fans show their support by wearing the Team Lee wristbands and back this fantastic cause moving forward.

"Many families, like Lee's, are left to deal with the aftermath of conflict and this partnership will offer emotional and financial support to those who need it most."

Lyn Rigby added: "It's so good to have support from a club like Sheffield Wednesday as they care so much about charitable causes.





"I was told of the incredible unity shown by Wednesday fans and Glasgow Rangers fans in Lee's memory when they met at Hillsborough last summer and I was completely overwhelmed.

"Everyone at the club has made us feel so welcome, which has been so touching for all the family.

"Sheffield Wednesday will help drive Lee's memory in a positive way and ensure his legacy is long-lasting.

"Lee loved his football so it seems perfectly fitting to honour his memory in this way."



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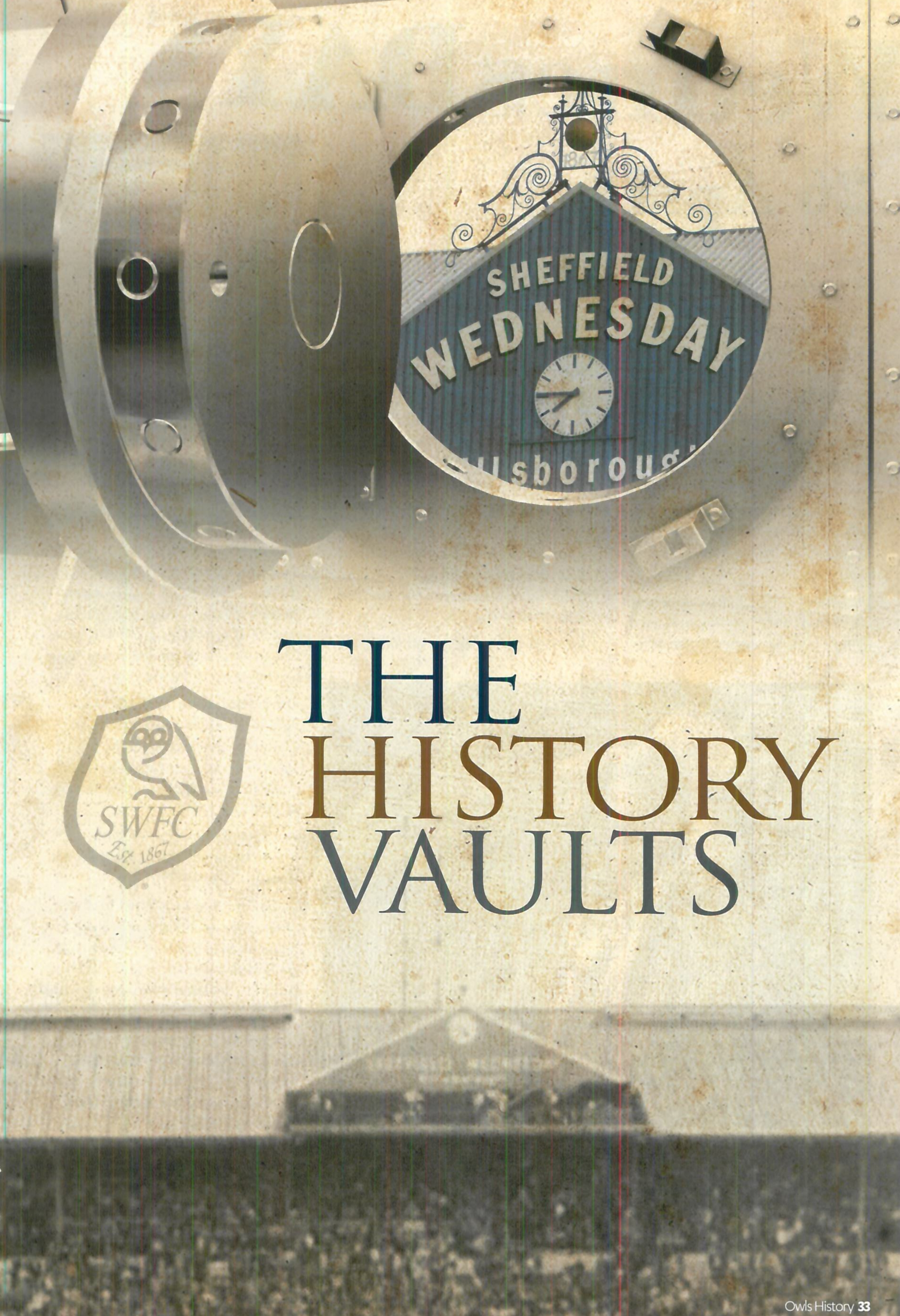
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26 April

Throughout our club's history, events on today's date do not offer any particularly sensational or innovative stories, save for news of players departing at the season's end and confirmation of relegation or promotion.

Four times we have been relegated and on three occasions achieved a higher status, whilst seven of the 26 games played on 26 April were the final League games of the campaign. At least half a dozen players have appeared for the last time on this date.

Without doubt the outstanding result of this day was 11 years ago. Having already been consigned to the drop

five days earlier, the Owls travelled to Burnley and won 7-2. This result now stands as the club's record away victory in the league. It was also the first occasion the Owls had scored seven goals away in the League.

The club did not have a home fixture on 26 April until 1894 when they were defeated 1-0 by Sheffield United at Olive Grove in the final of the Wharncliffe Charity Cup.

Earlier matches on this date had taken place at Everton in 1886, a 3-1 loss in friendly, and at Newton Heath four years later, winning 2-1 to clinch the Football Alliance title on the final day of the season.

The next three matches on today's



date all brought the curtain down on their respective campaigns. In 1902 the team drew 2-2 at Derby County; Andrew Wilson scoring both goals, and three years later in the 3-1 home loss to Newcastle United, time was up for the career of Bob Ferrier.

The Scottish wing half back was a hero of the Owls' Second Division Championship success of the 1899/1900 campaign and a key figure in the league championship triumphs of 1903 and 1904.

The final match of the 1912/13 season brought another 3-1 defeat at Everton.

In the final season of WW1 football, Wednesday beat Barnsley 4-3 at home on this date in 1919 with two goals each from Jimmy Gill and Harry Bentley – the latter's only game of the campaign.

The first peacetime season (1919/20) was somewhat disastrous for the club as they lost their First Division status. Wednesday utilised 43 players in a desperate attempt to ward off relegation. One, Scot Colin McKay, made his final appearance in the 1-0 defeat at Oldham Athletic, but he was followed days later by an inevitable mass exodus.



Lee Bullen

It was a comfortable 3-1 victory for the Owls, who said goodbye at the end of the season to a certain Lee Bullen - I'm sure there's a bloke exactly like him on our touchline today!

The final game in the 1920s on 26 April was in 1924 – a 2-0 loss at Manchester United in Division Two.

Wednesday's only fixture on this date throughout their glory days of the late 1920s/early 1930s was a 1-0 home win over Grimsby Town in 1930.

It was back to Division Two fare once more when the next match was played on today's date – a 1-1 draw in 1939 at Manchester City, when Charlie Napier netted for the Owls after just 30 seconds.

Two games took place on this date during WW2 and there were defeats for the club, 1-0 at Chesterfield in 1941 and 2-1 at Rotherham United two years later.

After peacetime resumed, Wednesday played six games in the following 20 years on 26 April and were undefeated. In 1947 they beat Newport County 2-1 at home and in, 1950, ex-Blades outside right, Walter Rickett scored a hat-trick in the 4-0 home win over Grimsby Town as the Owls gained promotion.

Two years later, Derek Dooley scored the 100th goal of another promotion campaign as the Owls topped Division Two, drawing 2-2 at home to West Ham United on the final game of the season.

Another end-of-season match, today in 1958, ended in Wednesday's relegation for the third time in the 1950s despite defeating Wolves 2-1 at home. Scottish outside left David Cargill completed a move to Derby County on the same date.

On 26 April 1961 Wednesday achieved their highest league finish since 1930 when they were runners-up following a 2-0 victory at Stamford Bridge against Chelsea. John

Fantham and Tommy McAnearney were the scorers in a match totally dominated by the Owls.

Twelve months on, in a Thursday game at Blackburn Rovers, Wednesday won by the same 2-0 scoreline. The host's inside right, Bobby Craig, had only left the Owls two weeks earlier and only stayed at Ewood Park for six months before joining Celtic.

On this date in 1967 Wednesday provided the opposition in a testimonial match at Bramall Lane for United's England international full back Graham Shaw. The Blades won 3-2 and their two inside forwards were Frank Barlow, who, much later, would serve the Owls as reserve team manager under Ron Atkinson and Trevor Francis, and 49-year-old former England international Jimmy Hagan.

Tommy Craig's penalty won the game for the Owls in their home fixture against Middlesbrough on 26 April 1972. The final match of the 1974/75 campaign was another Division Two contest, this time at Hull City when, sadly, our side were relegated after losing 1-0 and the Third Division beckoned for the first time.

However, it was better news the next time the team were in action on this date, in 1980. Although the Owls were defeated 1-0 at Exeter City and Mark Smith missed a penalty, the club regained a place in the second tier.

Jack Charlton firstly and then Howard Wilkinson saw to it that by the time of the next fixture on this date, in 1986, we were with the big boys once more. One particularly good result came on 26 April, when we won 3-2 at Southampton.

There was a 17-year gap before

the next game on this date and meanwhile, in 1994, goalkeeper Lance Key had joined Portsmouth on a two-match trial with a view to a permanent move.

Then, today in 1999, Wednesday chairman Dave Richards was appointed FA Premier League Chairman for a maximum period of 12 months. Three years later, manager Terry Yorath, was awarded a two-year contract.

Back to the action on the pitch brings us to the pre-mentioned sensational away win at Burnley on 26 April 2003.

After suffering the agony of relegation five days earlier at Brighton, not only did the Owls achieve a record-breaking victory on their travels in Lancashire, but quite remarkably both sides were forced to use their substitute goalkeepers.

Rookie Chris Stringer replaced Kevin Pressman in the Wednesday goal after 27 minutes and just before half time, ex-Owl Marlon Beresford took over from the home side's keeper Nik Michopoulos.

The last action Wednesday saw on today's date was six years ago at Leicester City, whose squad included Joe Mattock and Steve Howard. It was a comfortable 3-1 victory for the Owls, who said goodbye at the end of the season to a certain Lee Bullen – I'm sure there's a bloke exactly like him on our touchline today!



John Fantham

The Premier League Years

January 2000

The new Millennium started with a morale-boosting home draw with old foes Arsenal although fans showed their disappointment with the board of directors by holding a minute's silence before the game!

A home draw in the FA Cup, to First Division Wolves, followed before a must-win game at Hillsborough with fellow strugglers Bradford City was duly won – Niclas Alexandersson and an own goal securing the vital three points.

There was then controversy off the field when four local MPs – referred to as the 'Gang of Four' all stated in the press that they wanted manager Danny Wilson to be ousted!

Back on the pitch, the Owls progressed in the FA Cup with a penalty shootout win at Wolves,

despite hundreds of Wednesday fans not reaching Molineux until half time after horrendous problems on the roads.

A tremendous win at Spurs gave the Owls real hope that an escape from the drop was a real possibility although the month ended on a sour note when Gillingham – two leagues below – dumped Wednesday out of the FA Cup in Kent.

February 2000

The club's form in the league in January earned Wilson the Manager of the Month accolade but a goal from Teddy Sheringham sealed the points for visitors Manchester United in the first game of February.

Arguably the pivotal game of the whole season – from a result and psychological perspective – then took place at Pride Park as in a crucial relegation battle, Wednesday looked set for a huge 3-1 win as the game entered added time.

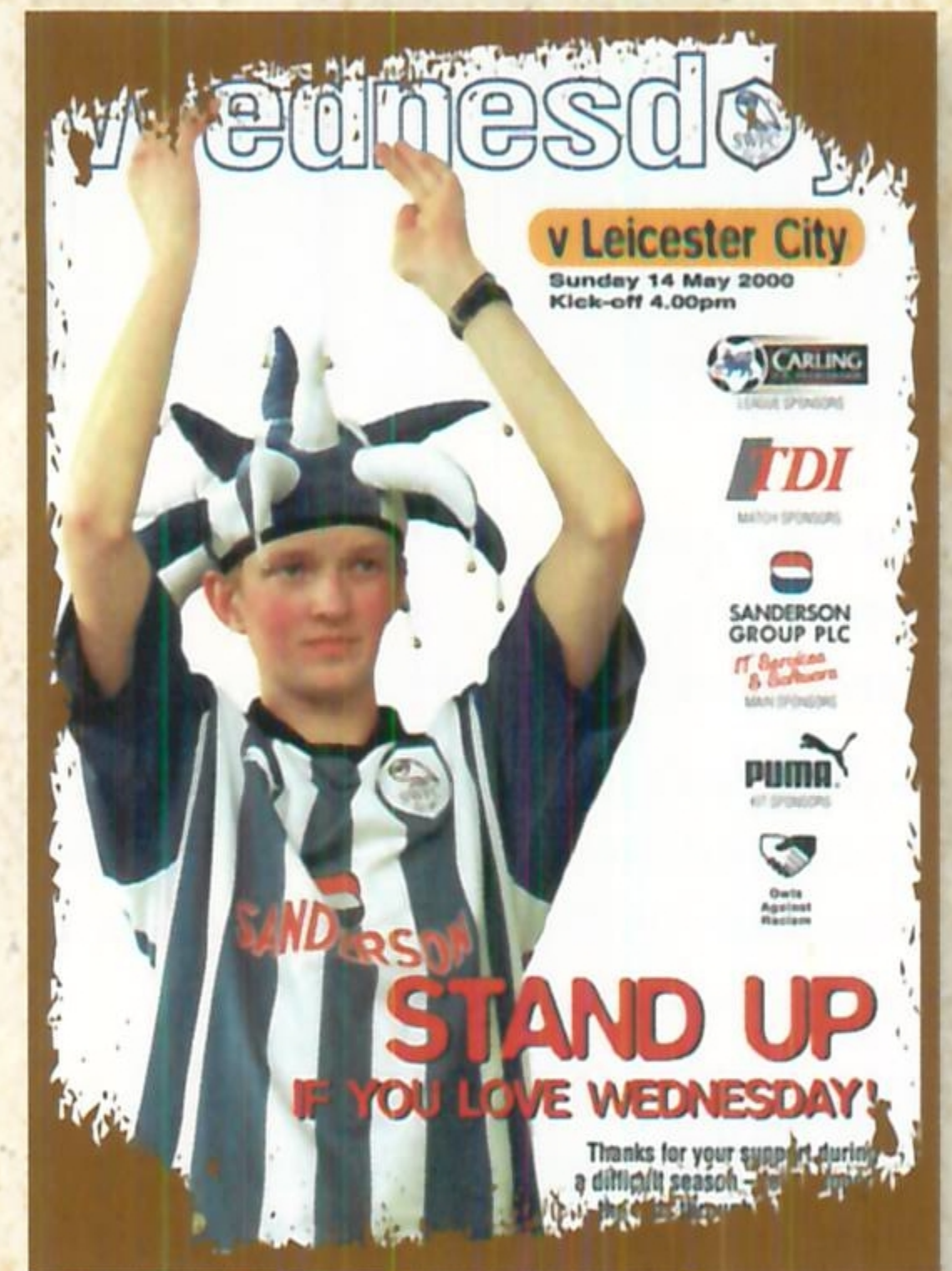
However, the Rams scored twice in the dying minutes to leave Owls players and fans totally deflated as three points turned to one.

The aftermath of the Derby debacle saw two poor home defeats to end the month with Wednesday still staring relegation firmly in the face.

Other news saw club chairman Dave Richards resign to take over the same role at the Premier League. His replacement at Wednesday was Howard Culley, while Steve Haslam signed a new contract, tying him to the Owls until the summer of 2003.

March 2000

The month opened with an Alan Quinn goal securing a draw at Everton before Paolo Di Canio returned to Hillsborough, wearing the shirt of West Ham. It proved a happy day for home fans as the ex-Owl got the bird from home fans and



goals from Richard Cresswell, Andy Hinchcliffe and Alexandersson – all in an 11-minute spell in the second half – clinched a vital three points.

It was then time for another vital relegation clash, this time at bottom club Watford. Unfortunately, Wednesday simply failed to perform with the outcome a damaging 1-0 defeat and the end of Wilson's tenure in the Hillsborough hot seat.

Former coach Peter Shreeves was appointed acting manager until the end of the season and on deadline day brought in two players – midfielder Barry Horne from Huddersfield and Lincoln goalkeeper Barry Richardson.

It would not, however, be a winning start for the new man at the helm as an early goal from Andy Campbell secured the points for Middlesbrough.

April/May 2000

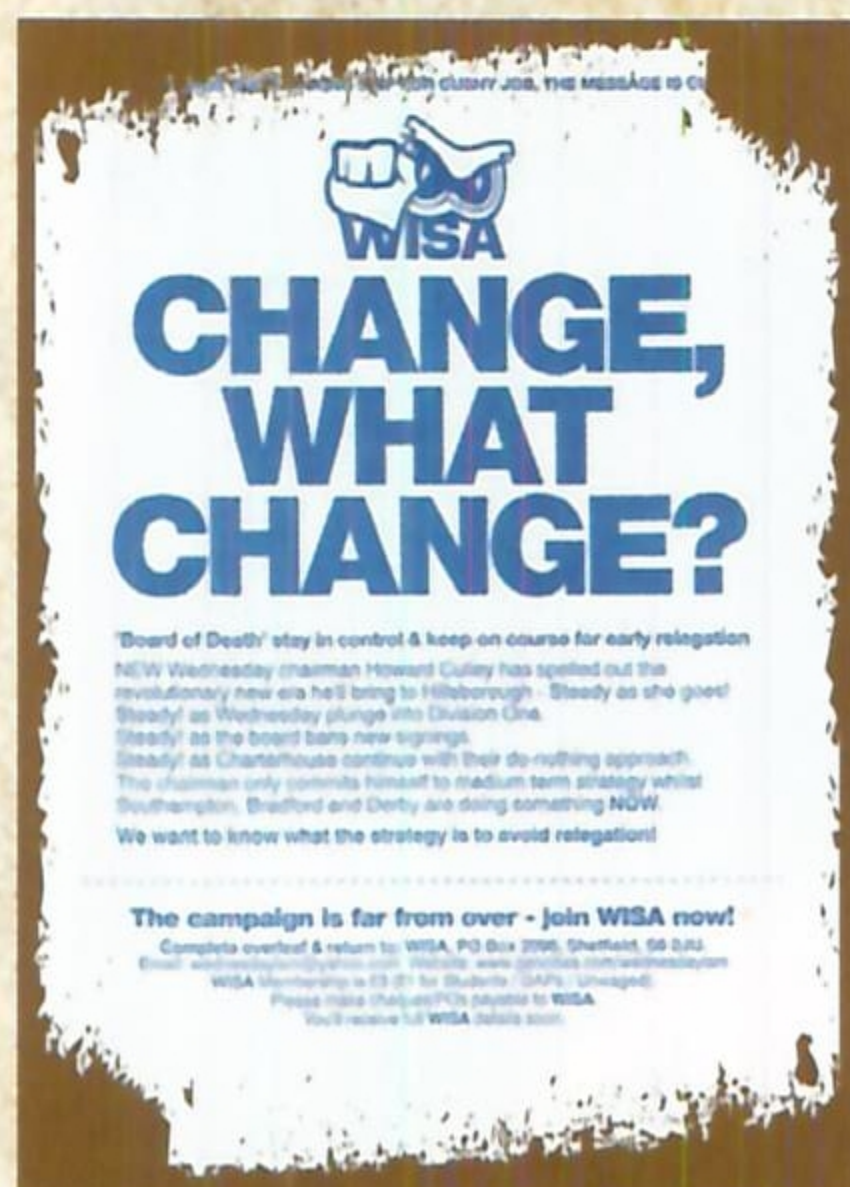
Games were now quickly running out for the Owls and a crowd of only just over 18,000 was inside Hillsborough to see another 1-0 defeat, this time to Aston Villa.

There was life left in the old dog, though, as a midweek trip to Selhurst Park provided Wednesday with a vital win against Wimbledon, followed quickly by a Wim Jonk penalty winner against Chelsea.



"When you see this stadium, it's a shame they are going down. But over the whole season they haven't been good enough. Only the people within the club will know why. They have got a lot of talent here. They've got players who can play. It's about application. We've finished eighth and obviously we have applied ourselves far better."

Leicester boss Martin O'Neill after the final game of the season.



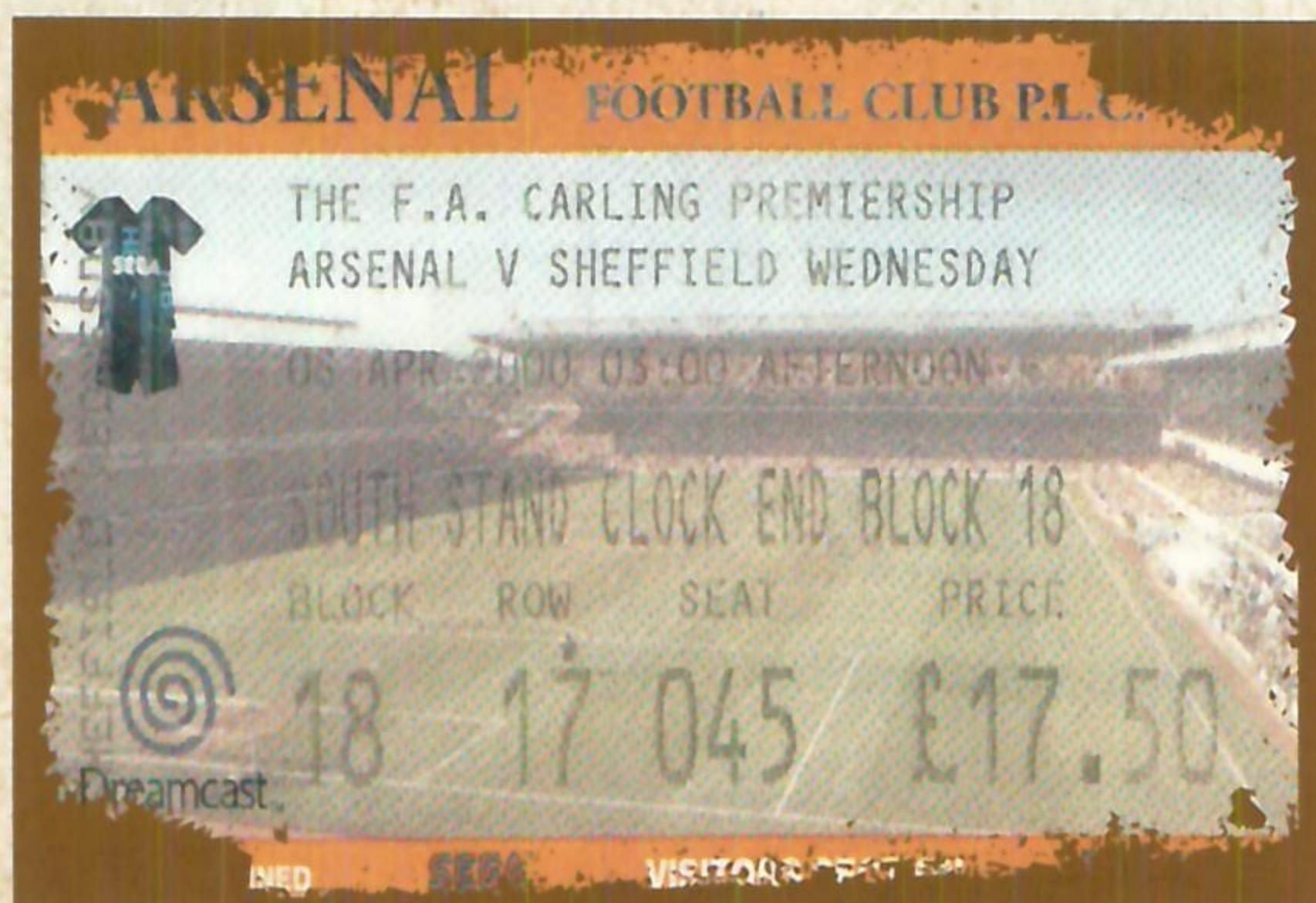
Suddenly the Owls had moved up to third-bottom but just as the great escape looked a possibility, Wednesday proceeded to lose three in a row, including a heavy televised defeat to Leeds and crushing loss at Coventry, where thousands of Owls fans had taken up the club's offer of free coach travel to the game.

Those defeats left Wednesday on the brink with only a win

at Highbury sufficient to take the issue to a final-day home game with Leicester.

The Owls had not won at Highbury since the early 1960s but amazingly, with just 12 minutes left, they led 3-1. But the Highbury curse hit back as two goals inside a minute for the Gunners not only denied the Owls the win but officially ended Wednesday's eight-year spell in the Premier League.

The last home game of the season was now academic, although almost 22,000 turned out to say farewell to the top flight. The team did at least give the fans something positive to take into the summer as a lacklustre Leicester side fell to a 4-0 defeat with Gilles De Bilde scoring the Owls' fourth and final goal, for the time being, in the Premier League.



RESULTS:

03.01.00	Arsenal	FAPL	Home	1-1
08.01.00	Wolves	FAC	Home	1-1
15.01.00	Bradford City	FAPL	Home	2-0
18.01.00	Wolves	FACR	Away	0-0 (P)
22.01.00	Tottenham H.	FAPL	Away	1-0
29.01.00	Gillingham	FAC	Away	1-3
02.02.00	Manchester Utd	FAPL	Home	0-1
05.02.00	Derby County	FAPL	Away	3-3
12.02.00	Southampton	FAPL	Home	0-1
26.02.00	Newcastle United	FAPL	Home	0-2
04.03.00	Everton	FAPL	Away	1-1
11.03.00	West Ham United	FAPL	Home	3-1
18.03.00	Watford	FAPL	Away	0-1
25.03.00	Middlesbrough	FAPL	Away	0-1
05.04.00	Aston Villa	FAPL	Home	0-1
12.04.00	Wimbledon	FAPL	Away	2-0
15.04.00	Chelsea	FAPL	Home	1-0
22.04.00	Sunderland	FAPL	Home	0-2
30.04.00	Leeds United	FAPL	Home	0-3
06.05.00	Coventry City	FAPL	Away	1-4
09.05.00	Arsenal	FAPL	Away	3-3
14.05.00	Leicester City	FAPL	Home	4-0

FINAL TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
13 Everton	38	12	14	12	59	49	50
14 Coventry City	38	12	8	18	47	54	44
15 Southampton	38	12	8	18	45	62	44
16 Derby County	38	9	11	18	44	57	38
17 Bradford City	38	9	9	20	38	68	36
18 Wimbledon	38	7	12	19	46	74	33
19 WEDNESDAY	38	8	7	23	38	70	31
20 Watford	38	6	6	26	35	77	24

PREMIER LEAGUE RECORD

P	W	D	L	F	A
316	101	89	126	409	453

SQUAD # 24 JIM MAGILTON

Magilton arrived from Southampton in September 1997 for a fee that was eventually decided by transfer tribunal as £1.6m. The Northern Ireland international had been on week-to-week terms at The Dell and Wednesday boss David Pleat fought off competition from Celtic for his signature.

He was immediately given the captain's armband by Pleat but a few weeks later the manager departed and under Ron Atkinson, Magilton became an increasingly peripheral figure, slowly drifting out of the first team scene.

He would appear in a total of 30 senior games for the

Owls, scoring a solitary goal, before his spell was cut short with a move to Ipswich Town in January 1999 – Wednesday recouping less than half of what he cost just 18 months earlier.





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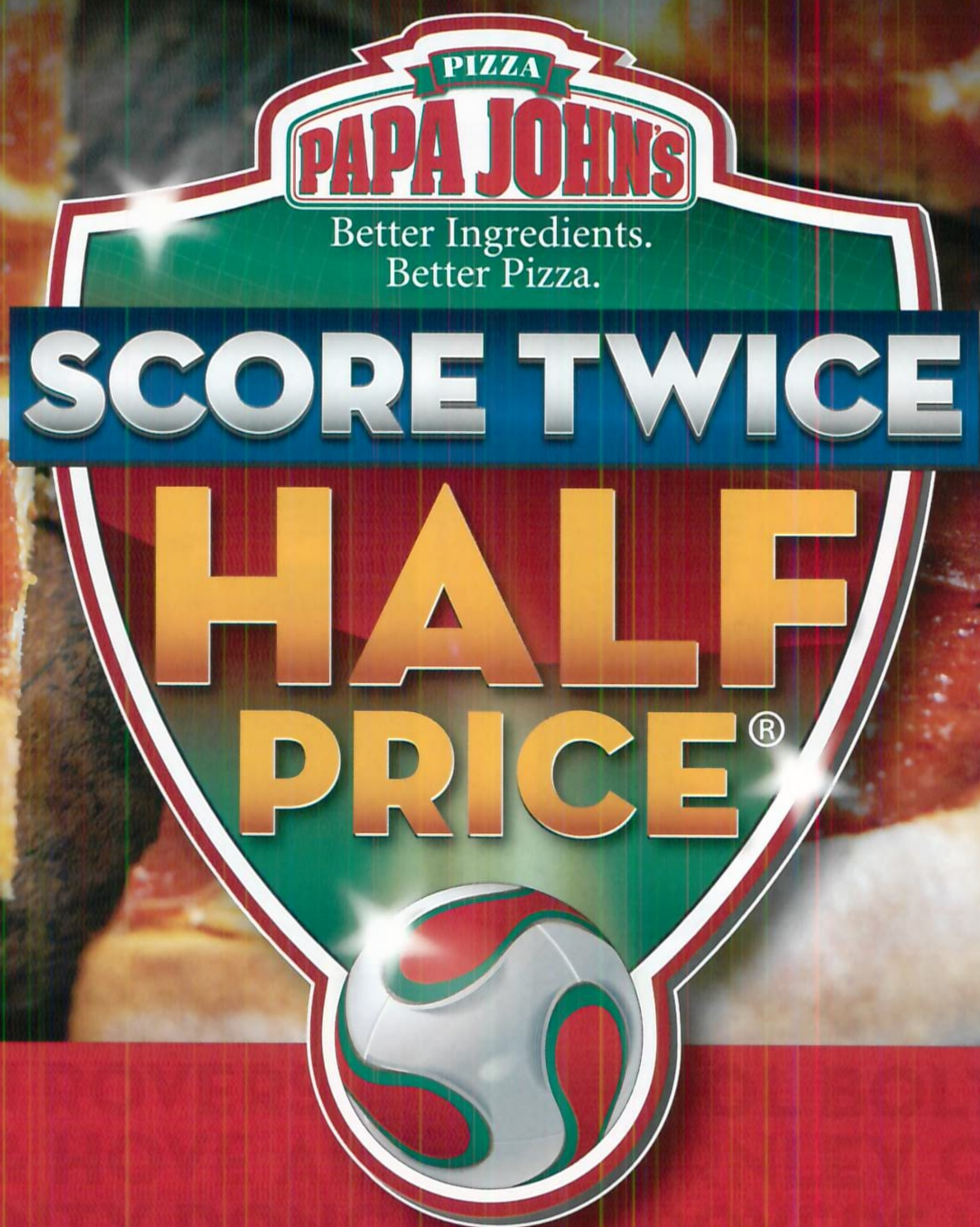


26 December 2012

Bolton Wanderers 0-1 Sheffield Wednesday

Loan striker Mamady Sidibe settled this Boxing Day clash at The Reebok with a diving header in the 25th minute.

The Stoke hitman made ten appearances in total during his loan spell at Hillsborough, with this his only goal for the club in this 1-0 win over Bolton.



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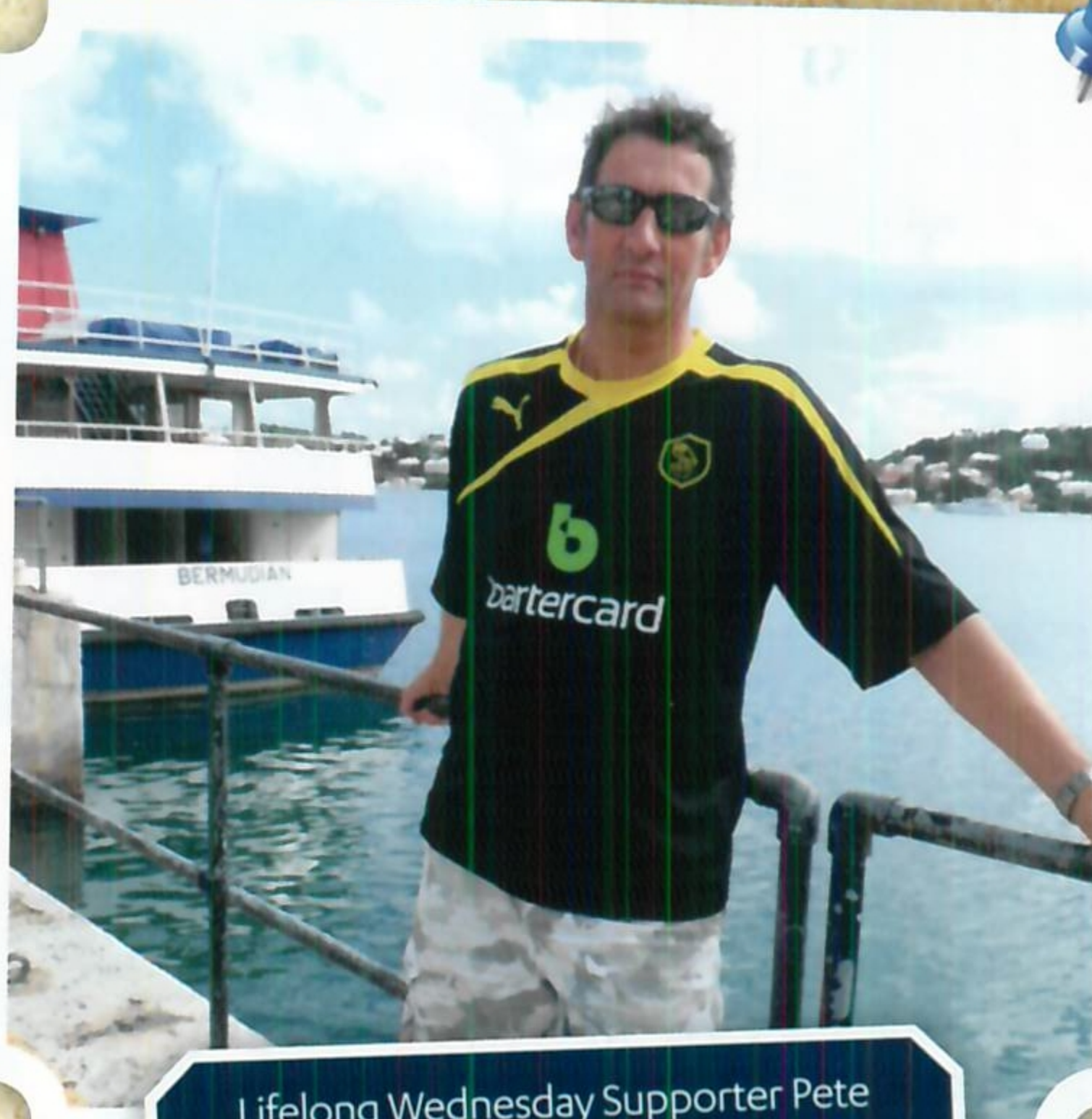
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Your Wednesday



Happy 11th birthday on the 29 April to the coolest football fan Libby Mowbray. Lots of love and kisses, Mum, Dad, Ella, Eve and Laila. Up the Redford Owls xxx



Lifelong Wednesday Supporter Pete Andrews on holiday in Bermuda. Happy birthday for Tuesday. Love Sue



Happy 70th birthday to David Parham who was born on 25 April 1944. At Hillsborough today to celebrate with Elliot and Oliver. Happy birthday Dad, have a good day. Love from the family.



Happy seventh birthday to Charlie Johnson lots of love mummy and all the family xx



Happy 13th birthday to Bailey Swift. Lots of love Mum, Dad and all of the family.



The Owls welcome John Sewell to S6 today. John is a lifelong supporter of Sheffield Wednesday. He is a Season Ticket holder and has sat in the same seat at each home match for the past ten years. John has played for the Sheffield Wednesday disability team and has often played in goal. He has been a mascot for the Owls and has also followed Wednesday on each visit to Wembley.



Congratulations Mark Miller and Claire Mills on your forthcoming wedding on the 10 May 2014. Love from all of the Mills family xxx



Happy 75th birthday to Malcolm Atkinson. I have always been a Daddy's girl. So it was no surprise that I followed you to watch the Owls. That was over 30 years ago and we are still Season Ticket holders and sitting together watching the blue and white wizards. You said one of your proudest moments was when you gave me away at my wedding at Hillsborough to my lovely hubby Iain, where else would I have got married and that was all down to you taking me to the footy. You really are the best Dad a girl could have, have a brilliant day, we love you lots from Sallie, Iain and Dexter dog xxx

Wednesday fan Steve is selling a personalised number plate, H15 WFC. Offers in the region of £950. If you are interested, contact Steve on 07799 332747.

OBITUARY

Sheffield Wednesday Ability Counts FC (disability football club) player Daley Bradbury sadly passed away early last week. Daley was a dedicated player and a really nice genuine person who always encouraged his team mates and he was a pleasure to coach. Daley always wanted to learn and do well for the club. He often put an arm round a player's shoulder when they were down on confidence. The team thoroughly enjoyed having Daley in the team. He will be sadly missed and never forgotten.

OBITUARY



SWFC are sorry to learn that lifelong supporter Graham Clark passed away on Saturday 12 April aged 65 years following a long period of illness. Graham was a Season Ticket holder for nearly 50 years and watched Wednesday home, away and abroad - and supported them at more than 100 UK football grounds. Our sympathies are with Graham's family and friends and with his fellow supporters who knew him in the North Stand.



OBITUARY

William Lockwood, born 12 June 1939, passed away on 18 April 2014. William was a steward for 40 years at Wednesday and a lifelong fan. William was a good man and will be sadly missed.

GET YOUR MESSAGE ACROSS

If you would like to get your message across in the programme this season please drop into the Owls

Megastore or call the commercial team on 0114 324 0849. Supporters can ask for a 20-word message in print free of charge, while a 60-word message costs just £10 and words plus a picture are available at £20.

MAKING A POINT

The points haul over the last month hardly tells the story of the achievements of the season according to one of the key members of the squad who wasn't even in the picture prior to Christmas.

He has since returned to the club from a brief loan spell to be instrumental in the tremendous run to retaining Championship status and believes that next season could be the one in which the Owls will fly.

Coming into the turn of the year, Chris Maguire could have been forgiven for thinking that his time with Wednesday may have been coming to an end. But after an impressive goalscoring spell on loan at Coventry, the Scot returned from the Sky Blues and has since been a near ever present under Stuart Gray.

His goal against Charlton earlier this week at Hillsborough brought about double figures for the season, something which Maguire admits he did not see coming after a personally testing period prior to his temporary move to the Midlands.

He explained: "I think maybe before the season you try and aim for double figures but in my case I didn't really aim for that as I wasn't as involved as much as I wanted to be, so it was more about getting time on the pitch rather than scoring the goals.

"But it shows how quickly football can change and I'm just grateful

to the manager, who has given me the chance to show what I can do."

The second goal of the game against Charlton held particular significance to the striker as it was dedicated to someone special in his life who recently passed away - and someone who has always been proud of his achievements:

"Every goal is special, as a striker you want to get as many goals as you can and I'm no different, but the goal was dedicated to my Gran, Doreen, who passed away the day before the game so that was for her, and she'll hopefully have been smiling as she looked down on me."

He continued: "I knew I had to give her a goal, I got a goal at Forest and one at Bournemouth while she was in hospital so it was nice to get another one for her. I drove up on Saturday after the Bournemouth game to see her, I was up there until the night before the Charlton game at her bedside with my family. She would have wanted me to play so I was happy to come down and be involved and delighted I got the goal for her."

Maguire admits the defeat against the Addicks was a bitter pill to swallow after getting into what seemed a commanding position within nine scintillating first half minutes. But he stressed that the players were far from complacent on Easter Monday.

He said: "It was a great start, Atdhe got us off the mark early and then



CHRIS MAGUIRE





we followed it up with another one. We all spoke pre-match that there were nine points still to play for. Maybe we started a little too well and credit must go to Charlton, they're fighting for the points to stay in the division but for them to come back from two down to win the game was very disappointing for us all."

Every dark tunnel has a light, however, and the Addicks defeat just serves as a springboard for a return to form and Maguire says the players are keen to get back to winning ways in the last game in front of the home supporters this afternoon.

The 25-year-old points to the form table as a barometer for what could be possible at Hillsborough next term, but admits that change is inevitable this summer, a period that is always a tough time for a footballer:

"We're scoring goals but we have conceded some too, but if we can keep scoring I'm sure we'll win more than we'll lose. You only have to look at the form table and things like that since Stuart's taken over, it's been brilliant.

"I think it's easy to say there will be changes this summer; that happens at almost every club no matter where you are. People will leave and new faces will come in, the manager will know who he wants to bring in and likewise who he wants to let go, it's not nice seeing your friends leave but it's part and parcel of being a footballer.

"Overall, we look a different team to the one from earlier in the season, we try and play football and you can see people are now confident with the ball and try things that we might not have before. You only have to look at Atdhe for example who is full of confidence and you can see he's a better player now to the one we saw at the start of the season and if you're full of confidence then you can look a totally different player.

"We've still got two games to go, six points to play for and we want to climb the league as much as possible. Hopefully, we'll finish on a high, then pick things up where we've left off next season and who knows what's possible?"



Wednesday Business

VIP Mascots



First up is **Jordan-Lee Hooper**. The young Owl's favourite players are Miguel Llera and Chris Kirkland.

His hobbies are playing football for Handsworth Boys Under-7s and playing golf.



Next is **Lily-May Jackson**, who will also lead out the Owls this afternoon. Lily-May is five-years-old and enjoys riding her bike, swimming and gymnastics. She also like playing football and says she 'wants to be the one scoring goals when she's bigger!' Lily-May has been watching Wednesday since she was two and her favourite player is Kieran Lee.



Brothers **John and Thomas Hennessey** are also VIP Mascots today. Nine-year-old John plays for Stocksbridge

Park Steels Under-9s, and enjoys athletics and swimming. His favourite player is Giles Coke.



Thomas is six-years-old and plays for Stocksbridge Park Steels Under-6s and enjoys swimming and golf. His favourite player is Chris Kirkland.



Young Owl **Harrison Manley** will also be walking out with Wednesday today. The eight-year-old's hobbies are football, cricket, golf and walking his dog Roma. His favourite players are Jermaine Johnson and Chris Maguire.



And finally, former Owls manager Brian Laws' son **Thomas** is the club's special guest as VIP Mascot. Thomas is pictured here wearing his Sheffield Wednesday kit and will walk out onto the field this afternoon with the Owls.

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We are delighted to welcome law firm Hill Dickinson as the sponsor of the Kop for 2013-14.



Executive Box Holders



Owls Networking

The latest news and stories on social media sites

Heading for 100,000!

Over the duration of the season, the official Sheffield Wednesday Facebook page has seen a significant increase in 'likes' to reach the landmark figure of almost 100,000 followers.

Facebook, through its multi-purpose lay-out, is a great way to post photos, videos and web links to increase fan engagement and raise the profile of the club on social media.

The Owls' in-house media team facilitate matchday highlights, snippets of player and manager interviews and club offers to provide fans with an online platform for communication with Wednesday.

The social networking site, officially launched by the Owls in 2009, has seen its biggest increase in engagement since its inception, as Wednesday fans from all over the world hit the page's 'like' button on a daily basis.

Posting seven days a week, the social media site allows us to give fans a special insight into all the exciting goings-on at Hillsborough.

Moreover, the Owls' Facebook page invites comments from supporters on the photos and videos we post, which is the optimum way for fellow Wednesdayites to communicate and share their experiences online.

On a matchday, we ask supporters to comment with their score predictions, which encourages engagement and gets everyone in the mood for the day ahead!

The media team are also able to integrate Wednesday's official YouTube channel to give fans a first look at clips of interviews, goals and behind the scenes action.

Looking forward to pre-season and next term, the Owls' Facebook page will include even more engaging content to make sure supporters are always kept up to date on all the happenings at Hillsborough.

As well as Facebook, Sheffield Wednesday recently reached 54,000 followers on Twitter, highlighting the success of online fan engagement and level of online conversations.

Also, coming shortly, the club is to launch an Instagram account, an online photo sharing app that will give fans yet another way to keep in touch with Wednesday both on and off the pitch.

As we encourage our supporters to get involved, our social media sites are increasing at a rapid rate, making it even more important to ensure we are updating you on as many exciting things as possible – as and when they happen.

To keep up to date with the Owls, 'like' the club's official Facebook page here: www.facebook.com/sheffieldwednesday or follow @swfc on Twitter and join in the conversation using the #swfc hashtag.





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The Academy



Lasting Legacy

Sheffield Wednesday apprentices recently attended a special careers event arranged by the League Football Education entitled 'Create Your Legacy'.

The majority of players in youth systems up and down the country annually have to accept the harsh reality that their dreams of a career in professional football may not come true.

The idea of Create Your Legacy is to give youngsters an idea of what their futures could hold given their transferable skills.

Academy apprentices were given the opportunity to speak with recruiting employers and also discover further training and education available to help progress in different career paths.

During the day, the SWFC youngsters were introduced to a number of exhibitors, guest speakers and universities from the UK and USA.

One special guest was Elite Select Group referee Andre Marriner, who insists that players who do not make the grade should not be lost to the game.

In an interview with LFE TV, the

Birmingham-based official urged more players to get involved in a Football Association drive to open up the possibility of becoming future referees.

He said: "A lot of refereeing is man-management skills but they already have a good knowledge of the game itself.

"Young players have the physical prowess and while the theory work is slightly different to what they know, once that has been learned their football background can help them go on to become really good referees."

A photograph of Dean Ramsdale, the academy manager, pointing his right index finger towards the left. He is wearing a dark blue jacket with white stripes on the sleeves. Another man is partially visible behind him, also in a similar jacket.

Season of progress

Academy manager Dean Ramsdale has reflected on 2013/14 as a year of progress for the SWFC youth system.

One pleasing point of focus for Ramsdale was the commitment of players throughout the age groups.

Promising youngsters of all ages at Middlewood Road will stay with the club over the coming years and the academy boss attributes that to the philosophies at SWFC, coaching programmes and many other factors.

He said: "It's been a season of progress. The chairman and the club have supported the academy and a lot of finance has been channelled to help us achieve Category Two status.

"We have to make sure we improve year on year. The biggest thing we've done is tie up players who have impressed - the likes of Jack Stobbs and Joe Wildsmith - and we've also offered deals to Simon Hanna and Franck Betra.

"We've tied up Frazer Preston in the Under-15s and Jordan Lonchar in the Under-14s so we are getting commitment from players at the younger end of the system too.

"They wanted to commit to the football club and that shows we are doing the right things. It puts a marker out there for people coming to our games, looking at these players and knowing that they are going to progress with us.

"We have a lot more scouts coming to games because we are improving, I've had meetings with parents and said if your son was 14 now, I would be offering a pre-scholarship deal, so we are looking down the age groups.

"Some of the performances at the younger end of the system have been really impressive. Although it's not all about results, our pre-academy work has been really encouraging and all the players we wanted to sign in the Under-8s for the Under-9s, we have done so, despite pressure to go elsewhere."

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY U18'S FIXTURES SEASON 2013/14

Date	Opposition	H/A	Res
Sat 17 Aug	Birmingham	A	2-3
Sat 24 Aug	Sheffield United	H	0-2
Sat 31 Aug	Barnsley	A	1-1
Sat 14 Sept	Huddersfield	H	2-5
Sat 28 Sept	Millwall	H	1-2
Sat 5 Oct	Leeds	A	0-1
Sat 12 Oct	Brentford	A	1-2
Sat 19 Oct	Crewe	H	5-0
Sat 26 Oct	Crystal Palace	H	2-4
Sat 2 Nov	Nottingham Forest	A	1-1
Sat 9 Nov	Ipswich	A	2-3
Sat 16 Nov	Bristol City	H	2-1
Sat 23 Nov	Derby	A	2-2
Sat 30 Nov	Coventry	H	4-4
Tue 10 Dec	Crystal Palace (FAYC3)	H	4-4 *
Wed 8 Jan	Barnsley	H	0-1
Wed 15 Jan	Chelsea (FAYC4)	A	1-4
Sat 18 Jan	Leeds	H	2-0
Sat 22 Feb	Derby	H	1-1
Sat 1 Mar	Swansea	A	5-1
Sat 8 Mar	Coventry	A	1-0
Sat 15 Mar	Crewe	A	2-1
Sat 22 Mar	Huddersfield	A	2-4
Sat 29 Mar	Nottingham Forest	H	4-1
Sat 5 Apr	QPR	A	0-3
Sat 12 Apr	Brighton	A	1-2
Wed 23 Apr	Sheffield United	A	1-1

Please note all games are subject to change. *Won 4-2 on pens.



“Having gone down to ten men I can’t praise the character and commitment of the players enough and to go on to win the game 4-2, it tells me a lot about this group.”

Championship 18/4/14, 3.00pm

2 AFC BOURNEMOUTH
Pugh 31, Kermorgant 57

4 **WEDNESDAY**
Nuhui 16, Hutchinson 34, Best 86, Maguire 90

Ten-man Wednesday returned to winning ways after a six-goal thriller with Bournemouth ended in their favour.

In an incident-packed Championship clash, Atdhe Nuhui gave the Owls the lead in the first half before Mark Pugh promptly equalised.

Sam Hutchinson restored the advantage with his maiden goal for Wednesday, who went down the tunnel in the driving seat.

But the visitors’ plans went askew in the second period as firstly Yann Kermogant hauled the home side level before Hutchinson saw red for accruing two yellow cards.

Bournemouth then pressed and looked the more likely, only for the Owls to counter near the end and claim victory.

Leon Best struck low on the rebound to put Wednesday 3-2 ahead after Michail Antonio hit the crossbar and Chris Maguire wrapped up the win in injury time with a neat first time finish from Best’s centre.

AFC Bournemouth:

Camp, Francis, Cook, Elphick, Harte (Smith 70), Ritchie (Fraser 62), Surman, O’Kane, Pugh (Pitman 80), Kermorgant, Grabban

Owls:

Kirkland, Buxton (Palmer 51), Onyewu, Llera, Mattock, Antonio, Lee, Hutchinson (sent off 64), Helan, Maguire, Nuhui





PlayerWatch

Chris Kirkland

The Wednesday keeper produced a number of fine saves on the South Coast. The experienced shot-stopper denied Lewis Grabban and Andrew Surman in the opening half before expertly tipping Yann Kermogant's curled free kick onto the crossbar.



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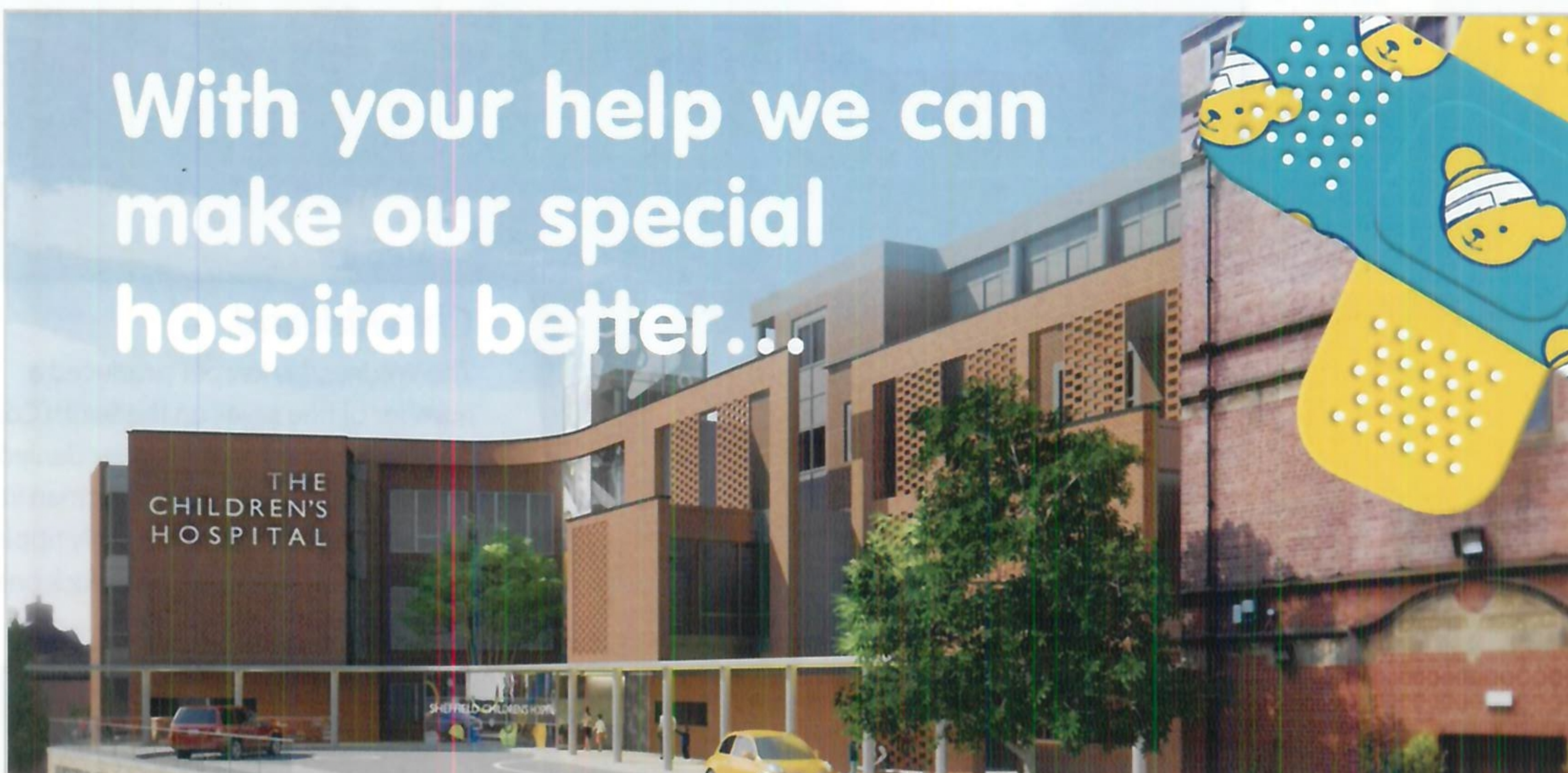


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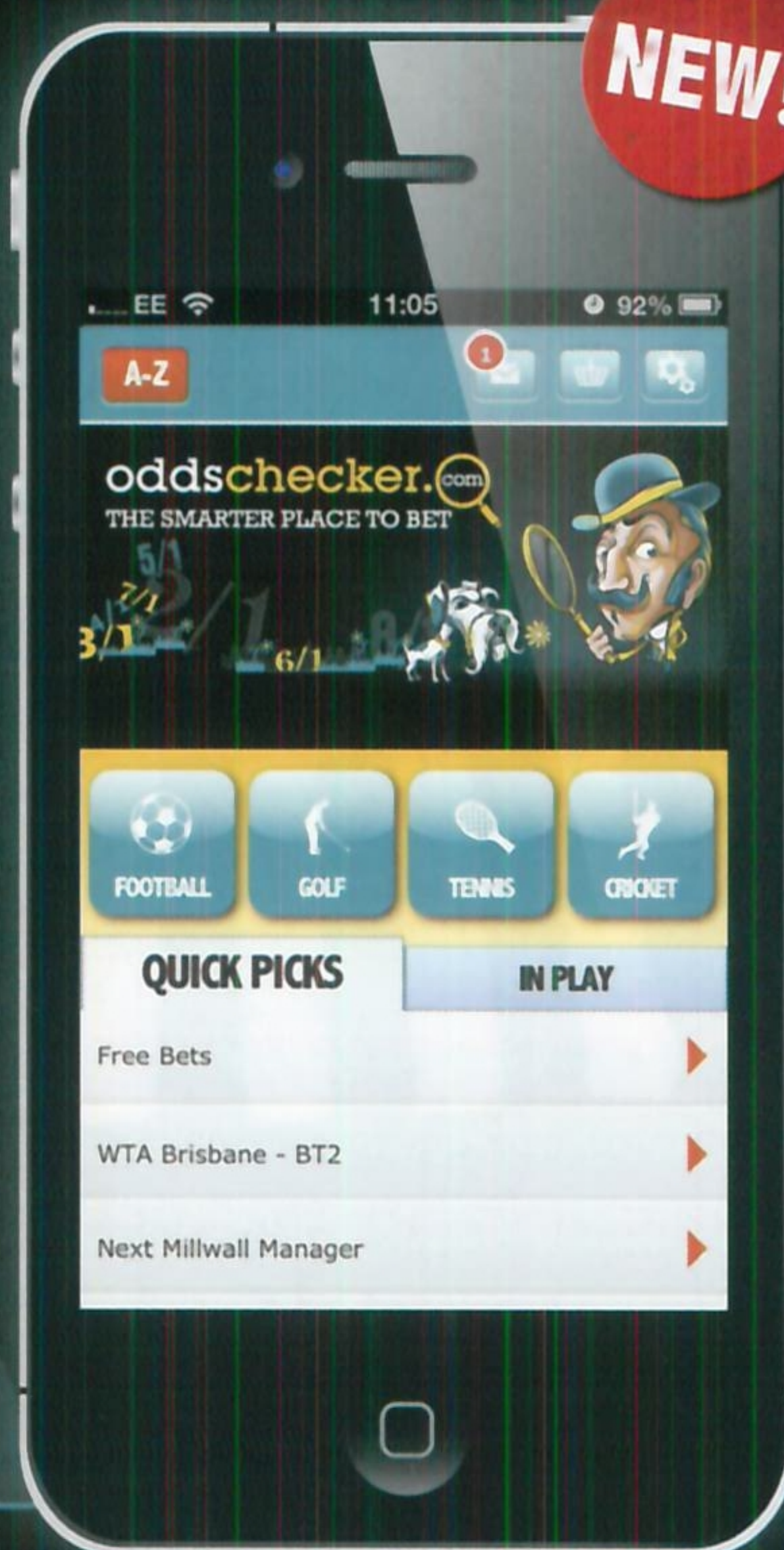


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In the Community

A LOOK AT WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND YOUR CLUB



SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY



University challenge!

The Sheffield Wednesday Community Programme and Sheffield Hallam University are pleased to announce a unique partnership aiming to take both institutions to new heights.

The association will fundamentally develop the BTEC Level 3 module undertaken by SWFC Community Programme students to aid the crucial transition into university.

In addition, Sheffield Hallam University will install experienced guest lecturers into the Owls' Community Programme, with students receiving a head start on the education pathway.

SWFC and Sheffield Hallam University already enjoy a rich affiliation in terms of student investment through departmental internships and external relations that will continue to grow.

The Owls' CSR Development Manager Spencer Taylor said: "We are proud of our partnership with Sheffield Hallam

University, which has paid significant dividends for both parties to date.

"The transitional support of students from BTEC level into university is key and students can only benefit from the expert tuition Sheffield Hallam University will provide.

"We look forward to extending and developing this relationship in the long term."

Rob Wilson, External Relations Lead at Sheffield Hallam University, added: "Our partnership with Sheffield Wednesday continues to go from strength to strength and underlines the commitment of the University to collaborate with major players in sport to provide exceptional learning experiences for our students.

"We are delighted we are able to work in partnership with SWFC to support the development of their BTEC programme in this way and support the transition for players into Higher Education at Sheffield Hallam University, creating a genuine pathway to develop their skills and experience with one of the largest providers of sport related education in the UK."



Sea Owls reunite

Seven former sea cadets, all lifelong Owls fans, are meeting as a group at today's game for the first time in almost 30 years.

The cadets, who were based at Loxley House in Sheffield between 1974 and 1978, each went on to join the Royal Navy in 1979.

Meeting at today's match are Wednesdayites Pat Green, David Hogg, Tony Watson, Steve Wilson, Dave Braithwait, Andy Schofield and Ian Carr (below).

When training in Sheffield, the ex-cadets were all regular supporters and attended most games in the 1970s.

While the lads have since met up on occasion, the whole group of ex-cadets have not been together

since 1977.

All originally from Sheffield, some are now living further afield, and today will see them travel from Hampshire, Humberside, Lancashire and Derbyshire for the reunion.

David said: "I'm so excited to meet up with all the old boys again. It seems like yesterday that we were all going to the Wednesday games.

"I can't believe it's been nearly 30 years since we were last together but I'm sure that when we meet up it will feel like no time has passed. Hillsborough is a special place for us so it only seems right to meet up at the Owls' last home game of the season."

We're really pleased that David and his fellow sea cadets are able to reunite today. Enjoy the match boys!



Ex-Owl plays for charity

Former Wednesday ace Benito Carbone is set to play in a special football match at the Ricoh Arena in Coventry on Sunday 4 May to raise funds for military charity, Help for Heroes.

The match, titled Football for Heroes,

will see a British Defence Medical Services team take on an array of recently-retired Premiership players called the 'Legends Squad'.

Carbone, who joins the Legends team, played 96 games for Wednesday - scoring 25 goals - during his three seasons with the club in the mid-1990s.

He said: "Help for Heroes is a fantastic charity and I am so proud to be a part of an amazing event which does so much good.

"I hope everyone comes along to support this great event and I am really looking forward to putting my boots back on."

Tickets for the match, which is being backed by the League Managers Association and Professional Footballers' Association, can be purchased in advance for just £10 for adults and £5 under 16s, with further discounts available for family and student tickets. Anyone wishing to secure a seat can visit www.footballforheroes.co.uk.

Sheffield Wednesday wish Benito and the rest of the players the best of luck with the charity match and hope they manage to raise lots of money for this great cause.





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WELCOME

This afternoon Wednesdayite are delighted to welcome the supporters of the Trotters to Hillsborough for our final home game of the season. We have had similar seasons, being at times neck and neck in the table. It should prove an interesting, competitive battle.

THEY ARE FAMOUS!

When fans talk about ourselves, Leeds, Forest, et al belonging in the top flight, my response is, what about Bolton?

This tends to draw a quizzical look. But our illustrious visitors were one of the original members of the Football League and have spent a total of 73 seasons competing in the top flight of English football.

No other club in this country has spent longer in the top flight without actually winning the division. The highest they have ever finished is third in 1892, 1921 and 1925. However, Bolton did win the FA Cup three times in the 1920s and in 1958.

They also participated in three of arguably the most famous FA Cup finals ever. They won their first trophy in the first Wembley final, beating West Ham 2-0 in the celebrated 'White Horse Final' in front of 127,000 fans in 1923.

Striker David Jack scored the first ever goal at Wembley that day. When Jack was sold to Arsenal five years later, he commanded a fee more than twice the previous world record, a staggering £10,980!

In 1953 after leading 3-1, they lost to Blackpool 4-3 in the famous 'Matthews Final' which has gone into legend. And finally they won the cup again in 1958, beating Manchester United 2-0.

This was another famous occasion as the match took place just three months after the Munich Air Disaster which claimed the lives of numerous Busby Babes. There was a national outpouring of emotion with many neutrals willing United to win.

However, Bolton prevailed with two goals from Nat Lofthouse, the second when he bundled goalkeeper and crash survivor Harry Gregg into the net. This controversy was to later lead to a change in the rules with keepers subsequently gaining more protection. In that winning team, not one player cost a transfer fee! How times have changed!

ONE THAT GOT AWAY

Besides Nat Lofthouse, another famous ex-Trotter is Peter Reid. In 1982, Peter was at Hillsborough having a medical before signing for us. The phone rang, it was Howard Kendall, the Everton manager. The rest is history!

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Saturday 3 May

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Junior Non-Member - £25

Enjoy the game this afternoon and have a fantastic summer.

Up the Owls.

Peter Shaw

Wednesdayite Director

WEDNESDAY *Ladies*



THE LADIES TAKE TO THE PITCH...

The women and girls of Sheffield Wednesday today take up the club's annual offer to walk around the Hillsborough pitch at half time today.

Please feel free to show the girls your support as they are passionate and proud to play for the club.

The Ladies section consists of nine junior and three senior teams, making us the largest female-only football club in South Yorkshire.

This season has been a great one for the club and our teams have picked up praise all season from officials and opposition alike on how they have tried to play attractive football and this in return has given the club the following success:

- Two league championship-winning teams
- One cup-winning team
- Three league runners-up teams

So all in all, a great season capped by the first team finishing a very respectable fifth place in their first season in the North East Regional League.

We would like to place on record our thanks for the continued support from all at SWFC and also the help we have received from Wednesdayite.

If anyone is interested in joining the club, keep an eye on our website for details of our summer trials for next season at: www.sheffieldwednesdayladies.co.uk, our Facebook page or follow us on Twitter: @shefwedladies

Dave Higgins

Young Owls

NEW BEGINNINGS

This season has seen the Young Owls settle in well at our 'new' home at the recently revamped Sheffield Hallam University Sports Park.

Special thanks must go to all the management and staff who have created and maintained a first class facility for us to both play and train on.

Already we are starting to look forward to next season and the challenges it will bring. We are on the lookout for managers and coaches across several different age groups and also volunteers to assist with both the running of the club and fundraising.

If you are interested please contact Steph on 07780 833199 for more information.

Our Development Squad is looking for years KS2 and Y1 as of 1 September 2014. The children will receive excellent coaching from our fully qualified, CRB accredited FA coaches in a safe and professional environment.

The aim is to combine fun and enjoyment with the development of new skills and improved technique that will enable each child to enjoy their football at whatever level they go on to play at.

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Mark Holmes



MelSterland

THE OWLS LEGEND CONTINUES HIS EXCLUSIVE COLUMN IN 'WEDNESDAY'.

Looking forward

I can't believe that our last home game of the season is here already! It doesn't seem like five minutes since I was writing my article for the last game of last season!



Compared to previous campaigns, it makes a pleasant change for us to be going into this game with nothing to play for but pride.

It's been a fantastic turnaround at the club since Stuart Gray took over as manager. After the start we had, if someone had told me we would have been safe with three games to play I'd have had my doubts, but everyone involved has done a fantastic job.

One statistic I saw recently that really impressed me was our standing as the fourth-highest goalscorers across the top four divisions in 2014, behind only Liverpool, Wolves and Rotherham.

That is an incredible turnaround since the start of the season when we were struggling to get on the scoresheet but we've really found our form in front of goal.

The job the team has done over the last few months has given me great confidence moving forward.

So I hope you all enjoy the close season, and the World Cup, and I will see you all back here in August for the start of 2014/2015!

Home comforts

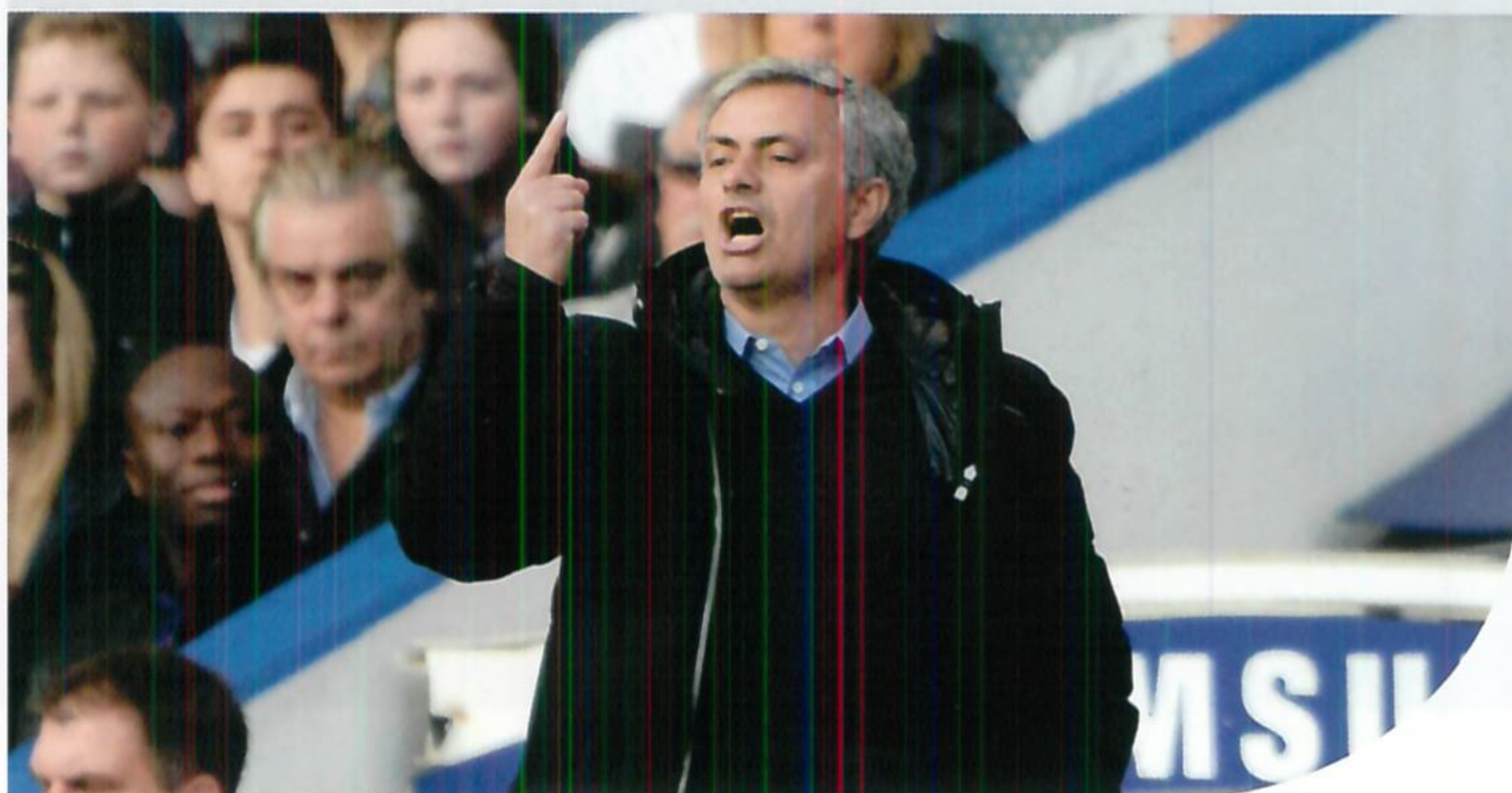
Last week, Sunderland beat Chelsea 2-1 at Stamford Bridge and in doing so handed Jose Mourinho his first ever league defeat on their home patch.

Before this game Mourinho has seen his side go an incredible 77 games without defeat at home, which is an absolutely fantastic achievement. The first thing any manager does at a club is set out to make their home ground a fortress and make sure

they concede as few points as possible there.

The fact that Mourinho managed to get his players to stay undefeated for so long really is an outstanding effort. Anyone will tell you that if you can go into your home games with the confidence that you are not going to lose, it lifts everyone.

I think we can all be certain that now they have lost, Mourinho will be setting out to beat his current record, starting with the next game!



Proud to be an Owl

As my final comment for the season I would like to once again praise you, the wonderful fans of Sheffield Wednesday FC.

Last Monday against Charlton, I saw one of the respectful things I have ever seen at a football game.

On 12 minutes, just about every single person stood on their feet to sing for lifelong Wednesday fan Jonny Eales.

It was his son that organised the event, taking to social media in order to try and get everyone singing and boy did we deliver.

He told everyone that the game may have been his father's last due to ill health and while I firstly hope he is with us for a lot longer, I also hope that we have given him something to remember!

THERE'S ONLY ONE JONNY EALES!



UNITED WE CAN MAKE BOBBY PROUD

Bobby Moore made us proud to be football fans - now it's our turn to make Bobby proud.

It's been 20 years since Bobby died of bowel cancer and the chances of dying from this disease have fallen by 30% since the Bobby Moore Fund was set up in 1993. But we can't stop there.

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Making Bobby proud



This afternoon is Sheffield Wednesday's designated game to support the Bobby Moore Fund's 'Make Bobby Proud' campaign, which has run for the duration of the 2013/14 season.

The Bobby Moore Fund was established by Stephanie Moore MBE in 1993 when her husband and England football legend Bobby died from bowel cancer at the age of 51.

The campaign raises awareness of the signs and symptoms of bowel cancer. All funds raised go directly to lifesaving bowel cancer research.

Since the fund was set up 21 years ago, over £20m has been raised in Bobby's memory and today, the club urges Owls fans to show their support to the campaign.

In the UK alone, one in 16 people will be diagnosed with bowel cancer at some point in their lifetime – that's equivalent to at least one player per squad in the Football League.

But thanks to the support of people like you, more people are beating this disease than ever before and the chances of dying from bowel cancer in the UK have fallen by 30 per cent

since the Bobby Moore Fund was established.

We ask all our supporters to get behind this fantastic cause that is helping save lives of so many people affected by bowel cancer.

Spencer Taylor, CSR Manager at

Sheffield Wednesday, said: "The club are so pleased to be supporting this fantastic cause and we hope that many Wednesday supporters get behind the campaign and donate.

"Bobby Moore was a true icon of the game and we are proud that we're able to get behind the 'Make Bobby Proud' campaign to make sure his legacy lives on."

The Sheffield Wednesday Community Programme is showing its support to with Head of Education John Williams performing a charity skydive to support the Bobby Moore Fund.

To sponsor John visit www.justgiving.com/johnwilliams3886

Sheffield Wednesday are very proud to be supporting the Bobby Moore Fund at today's game....and we also wish John all the best with his skydive!



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Ipswich **form:**

The Tractor Boys could move into the play-offs today with victory over Burnley, depending on results elsewhere. Ipswich have had a mixed bag in April with two wins, two defeats and one draw and their target of a top-six finish remains on course.

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Development Squad

Big step forward

Academy graduate Joe Wildsmith gained valuable first team experience on Easter Monday, earning his first start for loan side Alfreton Town.

The 18-year-old joined the Skrill Premier side in March 2014 on a 28-day loan deal in March 2014 and was thrust into first team action in the Conference clash with Hereford.

Although the Reds suffered a 3-2 defeat, Wildsmith's maiden appearance was a big step forward in the youngster's development.

Wildsmith's competitive debut caps a fine term for

the youngster, who has made excellent progress this season.

The young shot-stopper put pen to paper on a two-and-a-half-year professional contract at Hillsborough in November 2013.

The goalkeeper was then recognised by the Football League Education in December for his contributions on all fronts including his performances and off the field work.

Following his first outing for Alfreton, Wildsmith said: "I was really pleased and it was my biggest moment so far.

"The loan move to Alfreton has really been an eye-opener. It was a massive moment for me to make my first appearance and it was totally different from playing in the Development Squad.

"The fans, the atmosphere and the fact that you are playing for points gives you such a buzz and this is what I want."

The long term aim for Wildsmith is, of course, to edge closer to the SWFC first team and he continued:

"It's up to me to show what I can do in training and make an impact. It was a really proud moment for me to sign a professional contract here and that gives me the time to continue developing and push myself towards the first team squad."





Recruitment drive

Lee Bullen and his staff have a telling job to undertake over the summer with the recruitment of players that will form the basis of the Owls' Development Squad next season.

Bullen has revealed that two players will be retained from this season's group and in a recent friendly with an amateur Irish side, nine trialists were fielded, of which seven have been invited back for next Monday's friendly against Everton.

"It's a big, big job we have on our hands," he said. "Of this year's group we have kept Joe Wildsmith and Simon Hanna, Caolan Lavery has moved up to the first team and we have allowed six other players to move on to pastures new.

"We now have a lot of work to do. We invited nine trialists to the club to face an amateur Irish side last week and seven of those players will now come back and face a sterner test against Everton.

"What we want to recruit is quality over quantity. In the long term, the academy is where the foundations will be laid. But at the moment, we're not in a position where we can move four or five players from the academy into the Development Squad.

"It will take time to get that conveyer belt working, but work it will. All the staff are working hard and we will get to the point – I think within four to five years – where that conveyer belt will be in full swing and we see the potential from the academy come to fruition."

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY U21S FIXTURES SEASON 2013/14

Date	Opposition	H/A	Res
Mon 19 Aug	Coventry	H	3-2
Fri 30 Aug	Sheffield United	H	2-3
Tues 10 Sept	Huddersfield	A	1-4
Wed 25 Sept	Derby	A	1-3
Tues 8 Oct	Barnsley	H	3-1
Tues 22 Oct	Leeds	A	3-3
Tues 30 Oct	Huddersfield (PLC)	N	2-1
Tues 5 Nov	Crewe	H	3-3
Tues 19 Nov	Leicester (PLC)	N	1-4
Mon 2 Dec	Birmingham	A	1-3
Mon 9 Dec	Rotherham	A	4-2
Mon 16 Dec	Nottingham Forest	H	2-3
Tue 7 Jan	Scunthorpe (CLC)	A	1-4
Mon 20 Jan	Huddersfield	H	1-4
Tues 4 Feb	Mansfield (CLC)	H	0-2
Tues 18 Feb	Derby	H	0-0
Tue 25 Feb	Coventry	A	2-2
Fri 7 March	Birmingham	H	1-1
Wed 12 March	Hartlepool	H	6-1
Tue 18 March	Barnsley	A	1-0
Fri 21 March	Nottingham Forest	A	0-3
Mon 24 March	Sheffield United	A	0-4
Tues 1 April	Leeds	H	2-2
Mon 7 April	Crewe	A	0-2

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Sat 3 Aug	QPR	A	1-2	17,626	Kirkland	Gardner	Zayatte	Mattock	Palmer	J Johnson	Prutton	Coke	Nuhiu 1
Tue 6 Aug	Rotherham CCR1	A	1-2	11,433	Kirkland	Floro	Gardner	Zayatte	Palmer	Antonio	Maghoma	Prutton	McCabe 1
SAT 10 AUG	BURNLEY	H	1-2	22,282	Kirkland	Gardner	Zayatte	Palmer	Floro	Semedo	Maghoma	Prutton 1	Helan
Sat 17 Aug	Leeds	A	1-1	23,766	Kirkland	Buxton	Gardner	Zayatte 1	Helan	Antonio	Prutton	Coke	Palmer
SAT 24 AUG	MILLWALL	H	2-2	20,009	Kirkland	Buxton	R Johnson 1	Gardner	Zayatte	Prutton	Coke	Helan 1	Palmer
Sat 31 Aug	Middlesbrough	A	1-1	15,964	Kirkland	R Johnson	Gardner	Zayatte	Spence	J Johnson	Prutton	Coke	Helan
SAT 14 SEP	YEOVIL	H	1-1	22,328	Kirkland	R Johnson	Zayatte	Spence	Llera	Prutton	Coke	Helan	Palmer
Sat 21 Sep	Birmingham	A	1-4	14,379	Kirkland	R Johnson	Zayatte 1	Johnson	Spence	Prutton	Helan	Palmer	McPhail
SAT 28 SEP	DONCASTER	H	0-1	21,871	Kirkland	R Johnson	R Johnson	Spence	Llera	Antonio	Coke	Helan	McPhail
Tue 1 Oct	Brighton	A	1-1	25,725	Kirkland	R Johnson	R Johnson	Buxton	Llera	Antonio	Coke	Helan	Semedo
SAT 5 OCT	IPSWICH	H	1-1	19,599	Kirkland	R Johnson	R Johnson	Buxton	Llera	Antonio 1	Coke	Helan	McPhail
Sat 19 Oct	Bolton	A	1-1	17,177	Kirkland	R Johnson	R Johnson	Buxton	Semedo	Antonio	Coke	Helan	McPhail
Sat 26 Oct	Barnsley	A	1-1	13,268	Kirkland	R Johnson	R Johnson	Buxton	Olofinjana	Antonio	J Johnson	Helan	McPhail
SAT 2 NOV	READING	H	5-2	20,368	Kirkland	R Johnson	R Johnson	Buxton	Olofinjana	Antonio 1	Zayatte	Helan	McPhail
Sat 9 Nov	Derby	A	0-3	26,421	Kirkland	R Johnson	R Johnson	Buxton	Olofinjana	Antonio	Zayatte	Helan	McPhail
SAT 23 NOV	HUDDERSFIELD	H	1-2	19,338	Martinez	R Johnson	Mattock	Buxton	Llera	Antonio	Semedo	Helan	McPhail
Sat 30 Nov	Blackpool	A	0-2	14,452	Martinez	R Johnson	Mattock	Buxton	Llera	Maghoma	Semedo	Helan	Olofinjana
TUE 3 DEC	LEICESTER	H	2-1	20,016	Martinez	R Johnson	Mattock	Lee	Loovens	Maghoma	Coke	Palmer	Olofinjana
SAT 7 DEC	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	H	0-1	23,414	Martinez	Palmer	Mattock	Semedo	R Johnson	Loovens	Lee	Olofinjana	Nuhiu
Sat 14 Dec	Watford	A	1-0	15,476	Martinez	Palmer	R Johnson	McPhail	R Johnson	Loovens	Lee	Semedo	Helan
SAT 21 DEC	BOURNEMOUTH	H	1-2	21,057	Martinez	Palmer	R Johnson	Semedo	R Johnson	Llera	Lee	Coke	Nuhiu
Thu 26 Dec	Blackburn	A	0-0	18,539	Kirkland	Palmer	R Johnson	McPhail	R Johnson	Loovens	Lee	Semedo	Nuhiu
Sun 29 Dec	Charlton	A	1-1	16,377	Kirkland	Palmer	R Johnson	Semedo	R Johnson	Loovens	Lee	McPhail	Wickham 1
WED 1 JAN	BLACKPOOL	H	2-0	19,447	Kirkland	Palmer	R Johnson	Semedo	R Johnson	Loovens	Lee	Maguire 1	Nuhiu
Sat 4 Jan	Macclesfield FAC3	A	1-1	5,873	Martinez	Palmer	R Johnson 1	Semedo	Loovens	Llera	Maguire	McPhail	Nuhiu
SAT 11 JAN	LEEDS	H	6-0	21,224	Kirkland	Palmer	R Johnson 1	Semedo	Llera	Loovens	Maguire 1	Lee	Nuhiu 1
TUE 14 JAN	MACCLESFIELD FAC3R	H	4-1	12,302	Martinez	Palmer	R Johnson	Semedo	Llera 1	Loovens	Maguire 1	Lee	Nuhiu
Sat 18 Jan	Burnley	A	1-1	13,735	Kirkland	Palmer	Mattock	Semedo	Onyewu	Loovens	Maguire 1	Lee	Lavery
Sat 25 Jan	Rochdale FAC4	A	2-1	8,240	Martinez	Palmer	Mattock 1	Lee	Onyewu 1	Loovens	Maguire	Semedo	Lavery
Tue 28 Jan	Millwall	A	1-1	10,624	Kirkland	Palmer	Llera	Semedo	Onyewu	Loovens	Maguire	Lee	Nuhiu
SAT 1 FEB	BARNSELY	H	1-0	25,139	Kirkland	Palmer	Mattock	Lee	Onyewu	Llera	Maguire 1	Semedo	Nuhiu
Sat 8 Feb	Reading	A	2-0	19,772	Kirkland	Palmer	Helan	Lee	Llera	Mattock	Maguire 1	Semedo	Afobe 1
TUE 11 FEB	WIGAN	H	0-3	25,279	Kirkland	Palmer	Mattock	Semedo	Llera	Oshilaja	Maguire	Lee	Nuhiu
TUE 18 FEB	DERBY	H	0-1	21,039	Kirkland	Palmer	Mattock	Coke	Llera	Loovens	Antonio	Lee	Best
Sat 22 Feb	Huddersfield	A	2-0	16,499	Kirkland	Palmer	Mattock	Hutchinson	Onyewu	Llera	Maghoma 1	Gardner	Nuhiu
MON 24 FEB	CHARLTON FAC5	H	1-2	24,607	Martinez	Palmer	Mattock	Gardner	Loovens	Llera	Maguire	Coke	Best 1
SAT 1 MAR	MIDDLESBROUGH	H	1-0	20,743	Kirkland	Palmer	Mattock	Coke	Onyewu	Loovens	Maguire	Hutchinson	Best
Sat 8 Mar	Yeovil	A	0-2	6,251	Martinez	Palmer	Helan	Gardner	Loovens	Onyewu	Maguire	Hutchinson	Best
Wed 12 Mar	Wigan	A	0-1	15,039	Martinez	Buxton	Helan	Oshilaja	Onyewu	Loovens	Palmer	Coke	Best
SAT 15 MAR	BIRMINGHAM	H	4-1	20,637	Martinez	Buxton	Helan	Lee	Onyewu	Loovens	Maguire	Hutchinson	Nuhiu
TUE 18 MAR	QPR	H	3-0	18,029	Martinez	Buxton 1	Helan	Palmer	Onyewu	Loovens	Lavery	Lee	Best 1
Sat 22 Mar	Doncaster	A	0-1	12,609	Kirkland	Buxton	Helan	Palmer	Onyewu	Loovens	Lavery	Lee	Best
TUE 25 MAR	BRIGHTON	H	1-0	18,192	Kirkland	Buxton	Mattock	Palmer	Onyewu	Loovens	Maguire	Lee	Best 1
SAT 29 MAR	WATFORD	H	1-4	22,057	Kirkland	Buxton	Mattock	Palmer	Onyewu	Loovens	Maguire	Lee	Afobe 1
Fri 4 Apr	Leicester	A	1-2	26,103	Kirkland	Buxton	Mattock	Palmer	Onyewu	Loovens	Lavery	Lee	Best
Tue 8 Apr	Nottingham Forest	A	3-3	20,185	Kirkland	Buxton 1	Helan	Palmer	Llera	Mattock 1	Maguire 1	Lee	Best
SAT 12 APR	BLACKBURN	H	3-3	22,792	Kirkland	Buxton 1	Mattock	Lee	Onyewu	Llera	Maguire	Hutchinson	Nuhiu 2
Fri 18 Apr	Bournemouth	A	4-2	10,864	Kirkland	Buxton	Mattock	Lee	Onyewu	Llera	Maguire 1	Hutchinson 1	Nuhiu 1
MON 21 APR	CHARLTON	H	2-3	20,557	Kirkland	Palmer	Helan	Coke	Onyewu	Llera	Maguire 1	Lee	Best
SAT 26 APR	BOLTON	H											
Sat 3 May	Ipswich	A											

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Fryatt	Zayatte	Martinez	J Johnson	Mattock	Palmer	Maghoma	Llera	Nuhiu	Foy
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Fryatt 2	Wickham 1	Martinez	Coke	Mattock	Palmer	J Johnson	Llera	Nuhiu	Ilderton
Fryatt	Wickham	Martinez	Coke	Mattock	Palmer ■	Johnson	Llera	Nuhiu	Webb
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Coke	Wickham	Kirkland	J Johnson ■	Lee	Palmer	McPhail	Fryatt	Nuhiu	Hooper
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Wickham 1 ■	Maghoma	Kirkland	R Johnson	McCabe	Corry	Llera	Nuhiu	Olofinjana	Gibbs
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Nuhiu	Maguire	Martinez	J Johnson	Coke	Mattock	Afobe	Llera	Hutchinson ■	Dean
Hutchinson	Helan	Martinez	J Johnson	Coke	Afobe	Llera	Nuhiu	Oshilaja	Taylor
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Maguire	Antonio 1	Martinez	J Johnson	Coke	Helan	Afobe	Llera	Nuhiu	Scott
Coke	Antonio ■	Martinez	J Johnson	Taylor	Corry	Lavery	Afobe	Nuhiu	Duncan
Palmer	Antonio	Martinez	J Johnson	Coke	Taylor	Helan	Lavery	Afobe	Graham
Antonio	Helan	Martinez	Coke	Taylor	Palmer	Lavery	Afobe	Best 1	Robinson
Nuhiu 1	Antonio	Martinez	Johnson	Taylor	Mattock	Corry	Lavery	Afobe	Harrington

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE 2013/2014

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Leicester City	44	29	9	6	80	43	37	96
Burnley	44	25	14	5	69	35	34	89
Derby County	44	24	9	11	79	49	30	81
QPR	44	22	10	12	56	41	15	76
Wigan Athletic	43	20	10	13	57	42	15	70
Reading	44	18	13	13	65	53	12	67
Brighton	44	17	15	12	51	39	12	66
Forest	44	16	17	11	65	58	7	65
Ipswich Town	44	17	14	13	58	52	6	65
Blackburn	44	16	16	12	63	58	5	64
Bournemouth	44	17	12	15	63	64	-1	63
Watford	43	15	15	13	70	53	17	60
Middlesbrough	44	14	16	14	55	48	7	58
Bolton	44	13	16	15	54	57	-3	55
Wednesday	44	13	14	17	61	60	1	53
Leeds United	44	15	8	21	55	65	-10	53
Huddersfield	44	13	11	20	54	62	-8	50
Charlton	43	11	12	20	34	57	-23	45
Doncaster	44	11	11	22	38	66	-28	44
Millwall	44	10	14	20	44	73	-29	44
Birmingham	43	11	10	22	55	68	-13	43
Blackpool	44	10	13	21	36	63	-27	43
Barnsley	44	9	12	23	41	71	-30	39
Yeovil Town	44	8	13	23	43	69	-26	37

TODAY'S OFFICIALS:

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4	Anthony Gardner	25	Caolan Lavery
5	Kamil Zayatte	26	Damian Martinez
6	Jose Semedo	28	Benik Afobe
7	Michail Antonio	32	Miguel Llera
8	Oguchi Onyewu	33	Andelko Savic
10	Jacques Maghoma	34	Atdhe Nuhiu
11	Jermaine Johnson	35	Adedeji Oshilaja
13	Adam Davies	36	Glenn Loovens
14	Giles Coke	37	Franck Betra
15	Martin Taylor	38	Taylor McKenzie
17	Jeremy Helan	39	Jack Stobbs
18	Chris Maguire	41	Sam Hutchinson
19	Joe Mattock	42	Leon Best
20	Kieran Lee		

Head coach Dougie Freedman

1	Adam Bogdan	22	Stuart Holden
2	Tyrone Mears	23	Marc Tierney
3	Alan Hutton	24	Andrew Lonergan
4	Matt Mills	25	Josh Vela
5	Tim Ream	27	Chung-Yong Lee
6	Jay Spearing	29	Lukas Jutkiewicz
7	Chris Eagles	30	Andrew Robinson
10	Jermaine Beckford	31	David Wheater
11	Robert Hall	32	Tom Eaves
12	Zat Knight	33	Hayden White
14	Andre Moritz	34	Jay Lynch
15	Alex Baptiste	37	Arran Lee-Barrett
16	Mark Davies	39	Chris Lester
17	Liam Trotter	41	Oscar Threlkeld
18	Neil Danns	43	Andrew Kellett
20	Joe Riley	44	Medo Kamara
21	Darren Pratley	46	Georg Iliev

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Sheffield Wednesday Football Club has policies and procedures in place to ensure your safety and comfort whilst you attend matches at Hillsborough. However, an incident may occur which is beyond our control and it is important that you are aware of how we intend to look after you in the event of an emergency. As part of

our safety management we employ professionally trained stewards who are located at various points throughout the stadium. If partial or full evacuation of the stands is necessary announcements will be broadcast over the stadium's public address system and stewards will direct you to a place of safety.

If such an event occurs take all of your belongings with you and proceed quickly and quietly under the direction of the stewards. Our evacuation procedures have been planned to guide you to a place of safety. If for any reason we are unable to allow you to re-occupy the stands you will be advised immediately and, if it is safe

to do so, you will be allowed to return to your car or coach. Please note that in the event of an emergency no vehicles will be allowed to leave the car park unless directed to do so by the Police. This advice is provided as information only and we hope that we will not need to implement our emergency procedures during this match.